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## CHIANG KAI-SHEK FREED UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE STOPS WAR IN NORTH

CHINESE CITIES GO WILD WITH  
JOY AS NEWS SPREADS

### Marshal's First Act Is To Recall Army From Shensi

ACCORDING TO A REUTER DESPATCH RECEIVED LAST NIGHT, MARSHAL CHIANG KAI-SHEK HAS BEEN RELEASED FROM SIANFU AND HAS ARRIVED AT LOYANG BY AEROPLANE.

THE MARSHAL ARRIVED AT LOYANG AT 5.30 P.M. LAST NIGHT, ACCORDING TO A TELEPHONE MESSAGE FROM GENERAL HO YING-CHING, WAR MINISTER, TO MAYOR WU TEH-CHEN OF SHANGHAI, SAYS THE UNITED PRESS. AND A SUBSEQUENT DESPATCH FROM THE UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT AT LOYANG CONFIRMS THE MESSAGE. FROM THIS SOURCE IT IS LEARNED THAT MADAME CHIANG ACCOMPANIED THE MARSHAL, TOGETHER WITH MR. T. V. SOONG, HER BROTHER, AND MR. W. H. DONALD, THE MARSHAL'S ADVISER.

FOUR MILITARY PLANES ESCORTED MARSHAL CHIANG'S MACHINE FROM SIANFU TO LOYANG.

Officials are professedly unaware of the terms of Marshal Chiang's release or any other details.

It is presumed that the Generalissimo and his party will proceed to Nanking to-day, the United Press continues, Shanghai and Nanking celebrated the leader's release with impromptu street parades.

Orders' Troops Back

**FREE AT LAST**

Shanghai, Dec. 20.—It is officially stated to-day that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has been released unconditionally.

His first action on being freed was to order a cessation of hostilities in the north and the withdrawal of Government troops from Shensi. General Chiang Hsueh-liang explains that the revolt he led, with the detention of Marshal Chiang, his first tactical move, was due to a misunderstanding which has now been cleared up. He erroneously thought that Marshal Chiang intended to dismiss him and disband his troops and so he detained the Marshal in self-defense.

Moreover, he believed Nanking had failed to pay his troops, but it transpired that the money had been misappropriated by one of his own subordinates, who has now been arrested.

Mere "Window Dressing"

It is noteworthy that Chiang Hsueh-liang, in his statement, does not mention the political issues which he put forward as an excuse for his revolt originally, which confirms the view that his manifesto of December 12 was mere "window dressing."

Nanking, Shanghai and other cities went wild with joy as news of the Marshal's release was flashed across the countryside. Huge crowds thronged the streets in Shanghai, blocking traffic, shouting, cheering, letting off firecrackers, while aeroplanes circled over the city dropping coloured paper.

Processions were formed and marched through the principal thoroughfares carrying banners with slogans reading: "Long live Chiang Kai-shek," "Long live the Republic."

Troops Withdrawing

Government troops along the Lung-hai Railway are already withdrawing in pursuance of the Marshal's orders. Chiang's release occurred on the eve of the resumption of hostilities, as Government troops were taking up positions preparatory to a drive against Sianfu to-morrow. Some of them were posted along the Lung-hai Railway and were to press forward by this route and others were to attack from Kansu.

News of the Marshal's release was received with profound relief in



MRS. G. E. ANDERSON  
IS VICTIM

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek

Chinese business circles, as a civil war might have proved disastrous to trade.

With Madame Chiang

Marshal Chiang, accompanied by Madame Chiang, Mr. T. V. Soong and his adviser, Mr. W. H. Donald, has flown to Loyang and has established his headquarters there.

Chiang Hsueh-liang and other rebels in the intriguing circles of the political north-west, are now wondering what steps will be taken to clean up the state of affairs revealed by the revolt.

Although Marshal Chiang has been released it is obvious that the revolt leaves many problems for the Government to solve, most notably that in connection with the Communist elements in Shensi and Kansu.—Reuter.

Manila Jubilations

Manila, Dec. 26.—The city police stations were packed last night with Chinese who had been rounded up for violating the

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For many years she was a resident of Hongkong, and was a partner with Mrs. M. W. Brennan, in the "Dolly Varden" shop. Her charming personality had won for her a host of friends.

Mrs. Anderson was a member of the First Church of Christ Scientist, Hongkong. The greatest sympathy will be felt for the bereaved husband and family.

The funeral takes place this evening, passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

GIVES BIRTH  
TO DAUGHTER



The Duchess of Kent  
former Princess Marina of Greece,  
gave birth to a daughter just before  
noon on Christmas Day.

DAUGHTER  
BORN TO  
DUCHESS  
ROYAL FAMILY'S  
CHRISTMAS  
FINE HOLIDAY  
WEATHER

London, Dec. 25.

A daughter was born to the Duke and Duchess of Kent at 11.20 a.m. to-day.

Mother and child are "doing excellently," physicians state.

This was the crowning happiness of the Royal Family's Christmas. Christmas Day in London was favoured by ideal weather, sunny overhead, dry under foot and the air pleasantly keen. There was a great exodus of people last night and this morning for the seaside and country, while hotel accommodation at the favourite holiday centres was fully booked up.

On the other hand, thousands of folk poured into the metropolis to join their friends and participate in hotel festivities.

The most interesting home news of the day was of the birth of the daughter to the Duchess of Kent, at her London residence, shortly before noon. The event was telephoned to the King and Queen, the Queen Mother and the Royal Family party at Sandringham.

XMAS ON A MUDBANK

The 470 passengers aboard the German liner *Prinzess*, en route to Capetown, spent Christmas Day on a mudbank at the entrance to Southampton Water.

The vessel is of 18,000 tons and on her maiden voyage from Hamburg. She had called at Southampton at 6 p.m. yesterday, and she grounded an hour later.

Attempts to refloat her have hitherto been unsuccessful.

BIG LONDON FIRE

A big Christmas Eve fire, which raged all night, destroyed the premises of Raphael Tuck and Company, well known Xmas card manufacturers, in London.—Reuter Special.

ROYAL FAMILY PARTY

London, Dec. 24.—The Royal Family party at Sandringham for Christmas will be completed to-day by the arrival of the

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HOME SOCCER  
RESULTS

A clear-cut victory over Preston and the defeat of Sunderland, the champions, by Birmingham, placed Arsenal at the head of the first division football league table.

This was one of the chief features of the Christmas Day programme of English League soccer matches.

The complete results of yesterday's football will be found on Page 4.

## EUROPE FEARS WARLIKE EVENT DURING HOLIDAY

BERLIN'S ACTIONS WATCHED  
WITH MUCH ANXIETY

London, Dec. 25.

Europe is most anxious to prevent a warlike event which will darken the Christmas season, but it is widely feared Germany may seize the opportunity to execute a coup d'état in the Spanish civil war or in Czechoslovakia.

It is noteworthy that the Dawes' Reparation Bonds broke on the London Exchange on Wednesday to the lowest level of the year.

Meanwhile, in Paris there are reports which indicate that both Britain and France have indirectly given counsel to Herr Adolf Hitler to act with prudence.

Well-informed quarters in Berlin state that discussions of such prime

importance are under way between the British, French and German Governments that Herr Hitler is remaining in Berlin instead of spending Christmas in Bavaria. It is indicated that the discussions concern a peace move, and not further turmoil, which indicates that Der Führer is possibly considering acceptance of a mutual guarantees treaty.

However, indications are that Germany is facing a food shortage and general economic difficulties, and there are reports that Germany is sending thousands of troops to Spain. These things heighten the general fear of crisis.

It is generally felt that Germany is so deeply committed to the Spanish Nationalists' cause that she must shortly commence to aid the rebels on a large scale or revise her policy.

It is noteworthy that no graceful means of revision can be seen.—United Press.

France is not taking solitary action, it is pointed out, but is seeking the faster and most effective international control in order to prevent a European crisis.

It is believed Britain and France have advised Germany indirectly to take a prudent course in Spain.

ITALY, meanwhile, has assured France that she is willing to maintain the strictest neutrality towards Spain, abiding by any decisions of the London Non-Intervention Committee, providing other powers act similarly. Italy insists that Soviet assistance to the Leftists must cease.—United Press.

PEACE ENDANGERED

It is reported that France has drawn Germany's attention to the fact that renewed shipments of arms and troops to the Nationalists will endanger Europe's peace. This report is semi-officially denied, how-

## POPE APPEALS FOR PEACE

Urge Fight To Finish  
Against Communism

Vatican City, Dec. 24.

His Holiness the Pope, in a worldwide broadcast from his bedside, deplored "the many great evils which have fallen like a scourge on humanity, civil society and the Church." He added that more than ever he felt near and present to all the Catholic world in spirit.

Pope Pius said against the will of God they had to contend with the malevolence of many misguided enemies. There still raged, with all its horror and hatred, the carnage and destruction of the civil war in Spain. It seemed that those evil forces of which he had spoken wished to make a supreme experiment of all the destructive forces scattered throughout the world which they commanded.

There were signs and portents of a terrifying reality being prepared for Europe and the world.

The Pope declared that between those who pretended to be leading the defenders of order, against the subversion of civilization and against the spread of atheism and Communism he sorrowfully saw not a few being guided by false and fatal ideas in their choice of adversaries.

This was one of the chief features of the Christmas Day programme of English League soccer matches.

Referring to the year's events, the Pope appealed for the maintenance of peace where it reigns, and its re-establishment where it was but a

memory. To this appeal he joined more fervently than ever his prayer to God for that "tranquillity of order wherein alone peace can consist, for the execution of that individual and collective justice without which no order is possible."

His Holiness offered up a prayer for the good of the entire Church, particularly for Spain "now so troubled and for that very reason so dear to us."—Reuter.

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## GERMANS FLOCK TO SPAIN

20,000 FIGHTING WITH REBEL FORCES

GREAT BRITAIN PROTESTS

Madrid, Dec. 24.

It is calculated that 20,000 German soldiers have disembarked in Spain since the last meeting of the League Council on December 12, according to a statement by General Milán, commander of the defence forces in Madrid.

These have been distributed at all fronts, particularly on the Madrid front, where they are believed to be six thousand.

The General adds that Germans were clearly present in the recent fighting in the Balearic sector, adding "so far we have not captured any Nazi prisoners; the German infantry attack in masses, as in the Great War, but the Government Command has been prepared for this. There are still very many Italians with the insurgents."—Reuter.

BRITISH PROTEST

London, Dec. 24.

Instructions have been sent by the British Government to the British Ambassadors in Berlin, Rome, Moscow and Lisbon, urging the respective governments to co-operate in taking measures to discontinue the flow of volunteers to Spain.

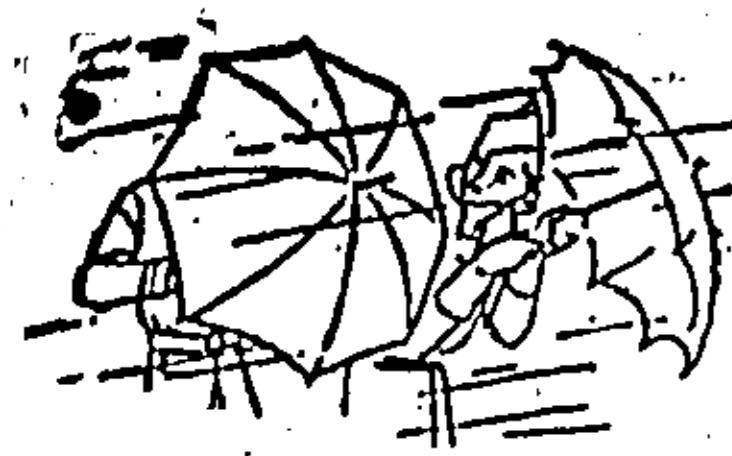
It is understood that the French Government is taking similar steps in these four capitals. It is not expected, however, that these representations by Britain and France will be jointly made.—Reuter.

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LONDON IN FIGHTING

London, Dec. 24.

The full on all fronts is complete. (Continued on Page 4.)



THE days of elastic-sided boots, thank goodness, are over. But they had their points—they kept grandmother's feet dry.

We have their counterpart today in the attractive ankle-high booties, discovered first in America. They have waterproof exterior fastening up the front with buttons, or Lightning Fastener; cosy inside, as they are lined up with wool.

Warm, too, are the booties worn by the girl in the sketch.

Fashion seems determined to keep our feet dry, having in mind, I suppose, all those chills we catch through having the wrong foot-wear on at the wrong moment.

Besides the just-above-the-ankle type of boot, there are others that come well up the calf of the legs. If the latter are worn, the coat should just cover the top, as a gap between gives a very ugly line.

#### OILSKIN OR TAFFETA

Then comes all those little etchings that make life bearable on a wet day. The umbrella that folds up and slips into the top of your handbag, so that you don't suddenly stop and start with the mental query, "What did I do with my umbrella?"

I saw a gaudy sight the other afternoon coming towards me in the wet. A figure in bright scarlet oilskin, worn over a coat and skirt—rather startling, but a cheery sight in the November gloom.

Cheery, too, are the coloured oilskins, with hat and chubby umbrella to match. If you don't favour transparency, there is another fabric appearing to have a taffeta finish. In a spot design coat, complete with hat and umbrella, this makes a smart bad-weather outfit.

Windjammer oilskins for the country woman have a double-breasted front for extra protection.

#### THE TURKEY'S FAREWELL

#### Tasty Ways With The Left-Overs

In a few days' time the turkey usually looks a sorry sight, and if it was an extra large one it is sometimes a problem to know how to use it up. Although cold turkey is very good, it is not too appetising on a cold day.

#### FOR COLD FROSTY WEATHER

Curried turkey makes a very warming dish. Cut the meat from the turkey and cut it into small pieces, sprinkle with Bisto, break up the bones and gently stew them for several hours, then strain for stock.

Fry the meat in a little butter with a small chopped onion, a sliced apple and a dessertspoonful of curry powder. Boil a dozen chestnuts until soft, then chop them and add to the other ingredients. Add the stock and gently simmer.

#### TURKEY DORMERS

Mix together 1½ lb. minced turkey, a little of the forcemeat, 4 oz. breadcrumbs, 4 oz. mashed potatoes, pepper, salt, a teaspoonful of onion juice and a beaten egg. Form into flat cakes, brush over with beaten egg, sprinkle with breadcrumbs, then fry in hot fat until a golden brown. Drain well on soft paper and serve with a good brown gravy.

All these made-up dishes are improved by the addition of brown gravy. You know how to make it quickly—put a heaped teaspoonful of Bisto into a basin, mix thoroughly with half a pint of warm water, then bring to the boil in a saucepan, stirring all the time. Allow to boil for a few seconds and the gravy is ready.

#### ON TOAST

Mince or chop the turkey finely, season with pepper and salt and a little of the forcemeat. Melt a nut of butter in a pan, add the turkey and stir for a few minutes over a gentle heat. Add a few cooked green peas or two skinned tomatoes. Pour on rounds of buttered toast or fried bread.

#### NOURISHING SOUP

The carcass of the turkey need not be wasted, it makes a nourishing and delicious soup.

Break the turkey up and put the pieces into a pan and cover with water. Add an onion, carrot and turnip and gently stew for three hours.

Meanwhile, cut a pound of shin of beef into dice, sprinkle with a dessertspoonful of Bisto, add a pint of cold water and cover. Strain the turkey stock, add the beef liquid and serve with croutons of bread and a little chopped parsley.

#### COLD SUPPER SALAD

Take two cupfuls of diced turkey, add a pinch of salt, pepper and a few leaves of watercress, three tablespoonsfuls of chopped celery, a few capers and some cooked green peas. Sprinkle with mayonnaise and arrange in a salad bowl. Rub

# GOOD TRAVELLERS.

## Fashion Prepares for any Weather

by MARY  
GRACE



A belted travel coat cut on double-breasted lines in green tweed flecked with copper brown. The stitched double collar matches the new cuffs, belt and pockets.

The ample wrap of this loose check tweed coat provides extra warmth when motoring. Full sleeves are gathered into wind-proof wrist bands. Note the new buckle fastenings.

"RAIN, rain, go to..." well, I don't mind where it goes to as long as it doesn't pour on us when we are out and about. But, as we can't control the Clerk of the Weather, a word on clothes to wear when travelling by car or train is opportunity.

On cold, wet days the chill atmosphere seems to penetrate right through you. Furs are not a happy choice on such occasions, as your best coat is apt to get wet, and fur takes on a matted appearance which is the reverse of becoming.

For travelling by train you can't do better than have a warm tweed coat—belts, mark you—so that it fits snugly round the waist and stays in position and keeps you warm without trouble in case you have to strap along.

#### Extra Inches

Another point to bear in mind is to have a wide wrap-over so that you get the protection from the double thicklines.

Also, the girl or woman who spends a lot of time travelling in trains during the winter months should always have a coat on the long side, so that it comes well over the knees.

Never mind, in these circumstances, if it is not quite the fashionable length—the warmth and comfort and your freedom from chills will be ample compensation.

A smart little felt hat of the pith-hat variety, that you can arrange at the side which suits you best and has one of these brims which can be worn turned up or down, should complete your outfit.

#### Comfortable Wrap

For the woman who travels a great deal by car I suggest one of the long coats as shown in the second sketch. It is an ample wrap, and on a raw, cold day you'll appreciate being able to snuggle into the comfort of the wide collar.

To my mind a car always seems more confined than a railway carriage, so it is pleasant to be able to open your coat easily at will.

Here again I advise a coat on the long side. On a long drive, legs are apt to get stiff and chilly despite the warmth of rug.

This coat has comfortably full sleeves which are gathered into a band at the wrist to keep out draughts. Note the pockets placed a little forward for easy use.

## Something New for Supper

HAVE you ever heard of Jellied Salads? If you like something quite unusual and want to give your friends a treat, try one. They are really quite easy to make.

#### Chicken

CUT up the remains of a cold chicken in small pieces (enough to make a breakfast cupful) and mix it with a quarter of that amount of tinned pimentos or stoned olives cut up small, with half a cupful of chopped celery later on when it is in season.

Take three-quarters of a cupful of mayonnaise dressing and mix with it a level tablespoonful of gelatine soaked in a quarter of a cup of cold water and dissolved over some hot water. Season with salt, pepper, paprika, pepper being best, and put it into a mould or pudding basin and let it get cold. Turn it out then on a bed of green salad.

If you like to pour the mixture into a turban mould, you can then turn it out into a ring, on the green salad, and garnish the centre with more green stuff, a Russian salad. Serve on lettuce leaves with mayonnaise sauce.

#### Tomato

MAKE a puree with some fresh tomatoes, strain it and measure out three cupfuls, keeping the puree hot. Soak two tablespoonsful of gelatine in half a cupful of cold water and, when it is dissolved add it with a teaspoonful each of salt and sugar, to the tomato puree.

Mould and let get cold, then turn out on to lettuce leaves and mask with mayonnaise sauce. The addition of a little paprika pepper to the tomato puree is good.

#### Fish

FLAKE up a cupful and a half of cold boiled cod, season it with a little salt, cayenne pepper and a squeeze of two of lemon juice, and have it in a covered dish for an hour.

Dissolve a third of a tablespoonful of gelatine in a tablespoonful of water and add it to the mayonnaise dressing. As the dressing thickens, add half a cupful of stiffly whipped cream and flaked fish. Put into a mould and serve on lettuce leaves.



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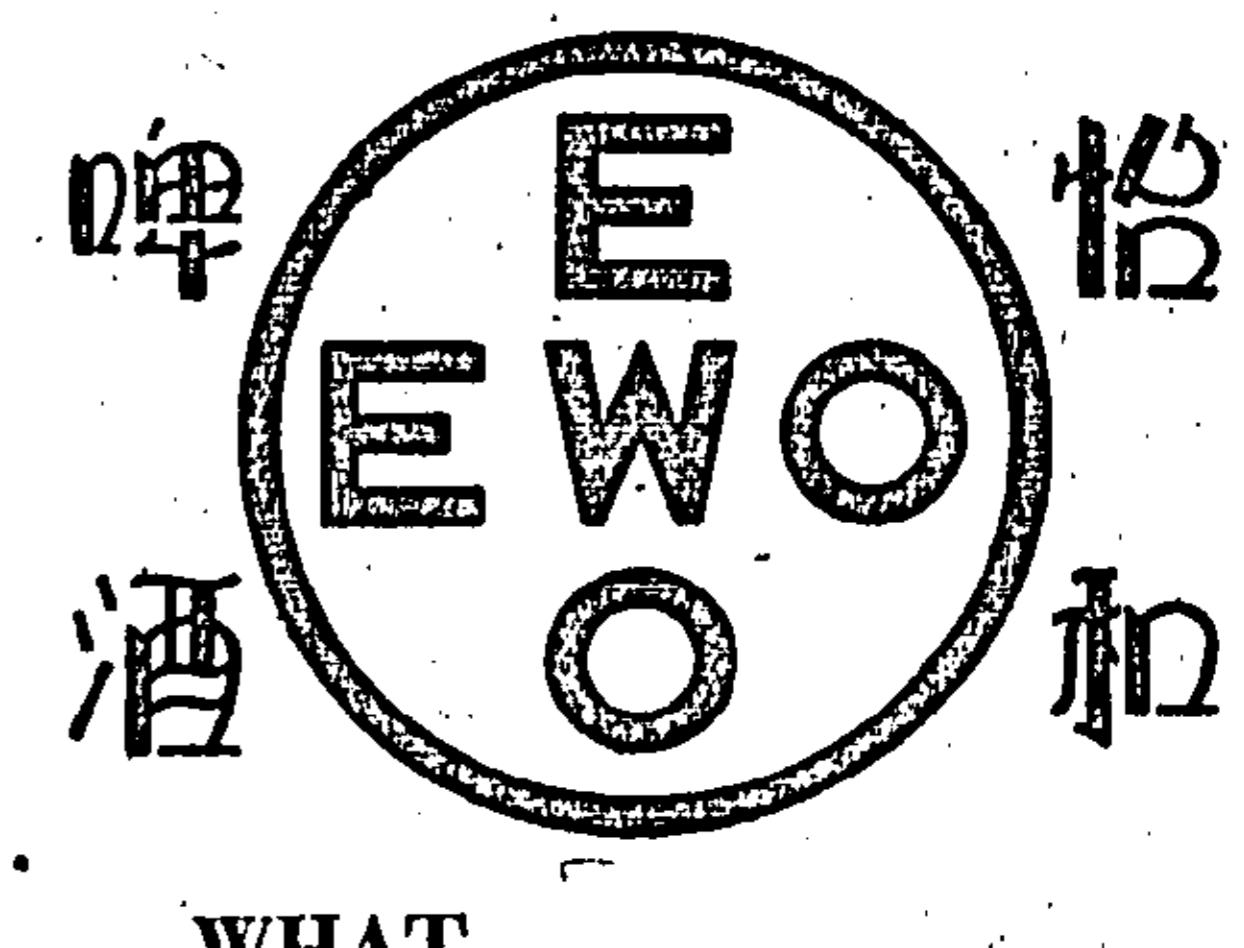
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# RADIO COMEDY IN NORTH SEA

*Trawler Skippers' Unofficial "Talks"—G.P.O. Baffled*

## New Star for The Screen

London, Dec. 15.

HOLLYWOOD has discovered a new film star of exceptional beauty and ability.

Frances Farmer, who is of medium height with blonde hair and hazel eyes, makes an excellent impression in her first considerable part in the film version of Edna Ferber's "Come and Get It" at the London Pavilion.

"Come and Get It" is a pageant of life in the United States lumber industry from 1884 to 1907. Frances Farmer appears first as a singer in a drinking saloon and later as the singer's daughter.

As the singer she adopts a lazy insolence which is effective. As the daughter she presents a perfect picture of a country girl who is unspoiled but resolved to let nothing stand in the way of her ambition to become a success.

### VIVID DRAMA

Because of the charm of Frances Farmer and the gusto of Edward Arnold as the lumber king, "Come and Get It" suffers remarkably little from the handicap of costume and becomes a vivid human drama.

The new Katharine Hepburn film, "A Woman Rebels," now at the Carlton Theatre, Haymarket, is a less satisfactory excursion into costume.

What the woman rebels against is Victorian England. She does so while her daughter grows up and the man who wants to marry her remains uniformly loyal and sentimental.

"A Woman Rebels" is well produced, but its emotions are rather remote and its dialogue occasionally unfortunate.

### Capt. Rivett-Carnac To Command The Leander

CAPT. James W. Rivett-Carnac, D.S.C., who has taken command of the cruiser Leander, 2nd Cruiser Squadron, latterly doing special duty in Spanish waters, in relief of Capt. A. F. E. Palliser, D.S.C., proceeding to China Station as Chief of Staff to Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Little, Commander-in-Chief on that station, is the second son of Sir G. C. Rivett-Carnac.

He was a gunnery officer in the Grand Fleet during the Great War, one of his ships having been the cruiser Cleopatra, and it was for service in her he is a range-finding expert that he was decorated.

During the Anglo-Italian tension, he commanded the cruiser Coventry—packed with anti-aircraft guns—in the Mediterranean.

The Rivett-Carnac family, who are of undoubted Norman extraction, going back to the 12th century, have been serving people from time immemorial.

## Post Office Make Three-year Test of Inoculation Against Colds: A Failure

### HUNDREDS OF VOLUNTEERS WERE TREATED

#### "No Reduction in Sickness"

London, Dec. 20.

FOR three years the Chief Medical Officer to the Post Office has been conducting an experiment in

inoculation against colds. The experiment has been a failure.

A statement issued by the Post Office to-day says that the experiment was made "with the voluntary co-operation of members of the Post Office staff, to determine the utility of anti-catarrhal vaccine for the prevention or diminution of catarrhal disability."

"But the results taken as a whole were not encouraging. Inasmuch as over the whole group and for the whole period there was virtually no reduction of sickness as compared with the control groups or with their previous sick records."

"In view of the negative character of the results, the inoculation of anti-catarrhal vaccine as a large-scale routine measure has not been considered justifiable."

made with large control groups in each place of the un-inoculated workers.

#### "NEGATIVE"

"The experiment showed some improvement in about 10 per cent. of the volunteers—less than half the original number—who persisted throughout the three years of the experiment.

"But the results taken as a whole were not encouraging. Inasmuch as over the whole group and for the whole period there was virtually no reduction of sickness as compared with the control groups or with their previous sick records."

"In view of the negative character of the results, the inoculation of anti-catarrhal vaccine as a large-scale routine measure has not been considered justifiable."

## Munich Refuses To Pay Church QUESTION OF PRINCIPLE

Munich, Dec. 18.

Munich's irascible archbishop, Cardinal Faulhaber, and Nazi Chief Burgomaster Karl Fiebler, cannot agree over the manner in which times have changed.

According to the Burgomaster's interpretation our times having changed, the city of Munich no longer is obliged to pay the Catholic church the subsidies which it once pledged to pay under contract.

The sums in question are small, but the principles involved are far reaching.

Under a contract concluded when the suburb of Schwabing was incorporated with Munich, the city undertook to pay the Catholic parish of St. Ursula of Schwabing 420 marks annually.

After the Nazis' coming to power, the city refused to pay. The matter was brought before the court. The highest court having jurisdiction in the case, the Administrative Court, rendered a judgment favourable to the church. But Burgomaster Fiebler declared that he would not pay.

He convened the city council which declared that the court's judgment was to be regarded as void since it was "not in keeping with the National Socialist idea of the state." The contract, the city council added, was concluded at a time when the relations between church and state were totally different from those prevailing to-day.

Outraged by the Burgomaster's attitude, Cardinal Faulhaber, as supreme leader of the church in Munich, resorted to "sanctions".

He ordered the removal from all Catholic churches in the city of the poor-boxes wherein between 1,000 and 2,000 marks usually accumulated every year—the poor-boxes being the property of the city's charitable institutions.

"Times have changed," the Cardinal declared. "When those poor-boxes of the City of Munich were

## Short-Wave Shocks for Listeners

Lowestoft, Dec. 20.

Fishermen's rough voices, booming into the "mikes" of radio transmitters on board herring drifters, are giving the Post Office an official headache.

Every night this radio cross-chat flashes across the North Sea from drifter to drifter to the great delight of short-wave listeners in Lowestoft and Yarmouth who are able to hear the fishermen's sometimes rather unorthodox "talks."

And here is where the G.P.O. headache comes in.

Three years ago the Post Office allowed all drifters engaged in herring fishing to fit radio receivers and transmitters. This enabled skippers to communicate with the shore and get market prices.

### FREE RADIO

All they had to do was to connect with the Humber broadcasting station and their messages would be sent through the Post Office at usual rates.

But it was soon discovered that with short-wave sets messages could be received from the drifters without troubling the Humber station or paying the Post Office fee.

In the first year of the experiment, the Post Office took payment for—two messages.

### IN THE SECOND YEAR FOR—ONE.

This year receipts are nothing at all. Hence the P.O. headache.

Another official grumble is that drifters, owing to some confusion about their instructions, have been using the wrong wavelength. They have sometimes strayed on a wavelength belonging to the Dutch Trinity House service.

As a result, important official messages have been jammed while the skipper chattered.

### "WE'RE TOUGH, WE ARE!"

I set out in a 10-ton drifter from Lowestoft on the other night to hear these amateur broadcasts at work.

Scores of brightly-lit drifts were clustered at Smith's Knoll, a favourite spot for dropping the nets.

We added our lights to the collection, and then the radio in the wheelhouse was switched on.

Instead of the dulcet Oxford accent I half-expected from the set, I heard the rough voice of a fisherman.

"Hello . . . hello . . . that you, Nelson. This is Oaktree. How are you George, you old blighter? No, we aren't doing so badly. Sixty crans the last shoot. Golo warning? Yes, I know, but we aren't taking any notice of the blinkin' thing. Some of them have the wind up. They're hauling in their nets and going back. What? Not on your life. We're tough, we are . . ."

I timed one of these broadcasts. It lasted well over an hour. Once the radio was silent, except for a crackling roar.

"Atmospheres," they said.

I'm still convinced it was a hoarse chorus of rage in official Dutch and English.

## MALAY SULTAN DEMANDS TITLE FOR FIRST-BORN

Singapore, Dec. 15.

The 73-year-old Sultan of Selangor has announced that he will make a pilgrimage to London to protest in person to the Colonial Office against being forced to accept his third son as his heir and successor.

The Sultan intends to interview the Hon. W. G. Ormsby-Gore, colonial secretary, and other high officials. He also expects to meet his most intimate English friend, Sir Frank Swettenham, the former governor, who negotiated the British treaty with the Sultan.

The dispute in Selangor began with the depositing of the Sultan's eldest son from the position of Crown Prince after he had held it for 15 years. British advisers rejected the second son's claims to the succession and insisted on the third son being made Crown Prince and heir to the throne. Against this, the Sultan protests. The eldest son was deposed because of his "unprincely manner of living."

The Sultan contends that the British authorities have broken their treaty obligation not to interfere with affairs of Malay custom and religion, and that when he asked the Colonial Office to submit the case to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council the request was refused.

placed in the churches, the city's charitable institutions were in the habit of closely co-operating with the church. This is no longer the case. Hence, there is no justification in maintaining this permanent collection on behalf of the city in the churches."

According to latest reports, Fiebler is planning a shrewd counter-move. He wants to replace the boxes outside the churches on city soil where the cardinal cannot remove them.

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### ACTING GOVERNOR OF MACAO

### DEPARTURE FOR INDIA

Macao, Dec. 25. After holding the post of Acting Governor of Macao for over a year, His Excellency Dr. Pereira Barbosa has left for Portuguese India, to take up the appointment of Colonial Secretary there.

Dr. Pereira Barbosa and Mme. Barbosa sailed from Macao this morning by the a.s. Chuen Chau, a large crowd of friends being present to wish them good-bye. Among those present were the Lordship Dr. Jose da Costa Nunes, Bishop of Macao, Major A. J. Ferreira da Silva, Director of Public Works, Dr. J. Sampaio, Colonial Secretary, and Mme. Sampaio, Dr. J. Miranda, Judge of the Macao Court, Commander Samuel Vieira, Harbour Master, and Mme. Vieira, Capt. So Nogueira, Chief of Military Staff, and Mme. Nogueira, Capt. and Mme. Libanio Gomes, Dr. and Mme. J. C. Soares, Mr. F. X. Monteiro, Dr. and Mme. Mesquita, Mr. L. Martins, Postmaster, Lieut. Albano and Mme. Oliveira, Mr. J. Sales da Silva, Lieut. R. O. Costa, A.D.C., Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bailey, Mr. J. M. Braja, Mr. C. A. Braga, and many other officials and members of the community.

The wharf was decorated with flags and bunting and a salute from a detachment of the artillery forces was fired, while a long string of firecrackers boomed out in farewell. Dr. Barbosa has a long colonial service to look back on, principally in the Portuguese possessions in Africa. During the many months of his term of service as Acting Governor of Macao, he has had to contend with difficulties of no mean order, and it is a striking commentary on his ability as an administrator that he was able to convert the Budget from a deficit to a surplus, and he leaves Macao finances in a sound position.—Our Own Correspondent.

### EMPIRE SOCIETY DISTINGUISHED OFFICER TO VISIT HONGKONG

An extensive tour on behalf of the Royal Empire Society is being undertaken by Colonel S. P. Williams, c.i.e. (India Army, retired), who is due to arrive in Hongkong on January 4 for a fortnight's stay. The object of the tour is to make the work of the Society better known, and it is confidently anticipated that closer acquaintance with the advantages of Fellowship will result in a large increase of members.

The recent opening of the Society's new building in London by the King and Queen marks yet another milestone in the progress of this pioneer patriotic body, which was founded nearly 1869 to combat the separatist tendencies of the period. The new headquarters embody in the many gifts of timbers for panelling and interior decoration the very

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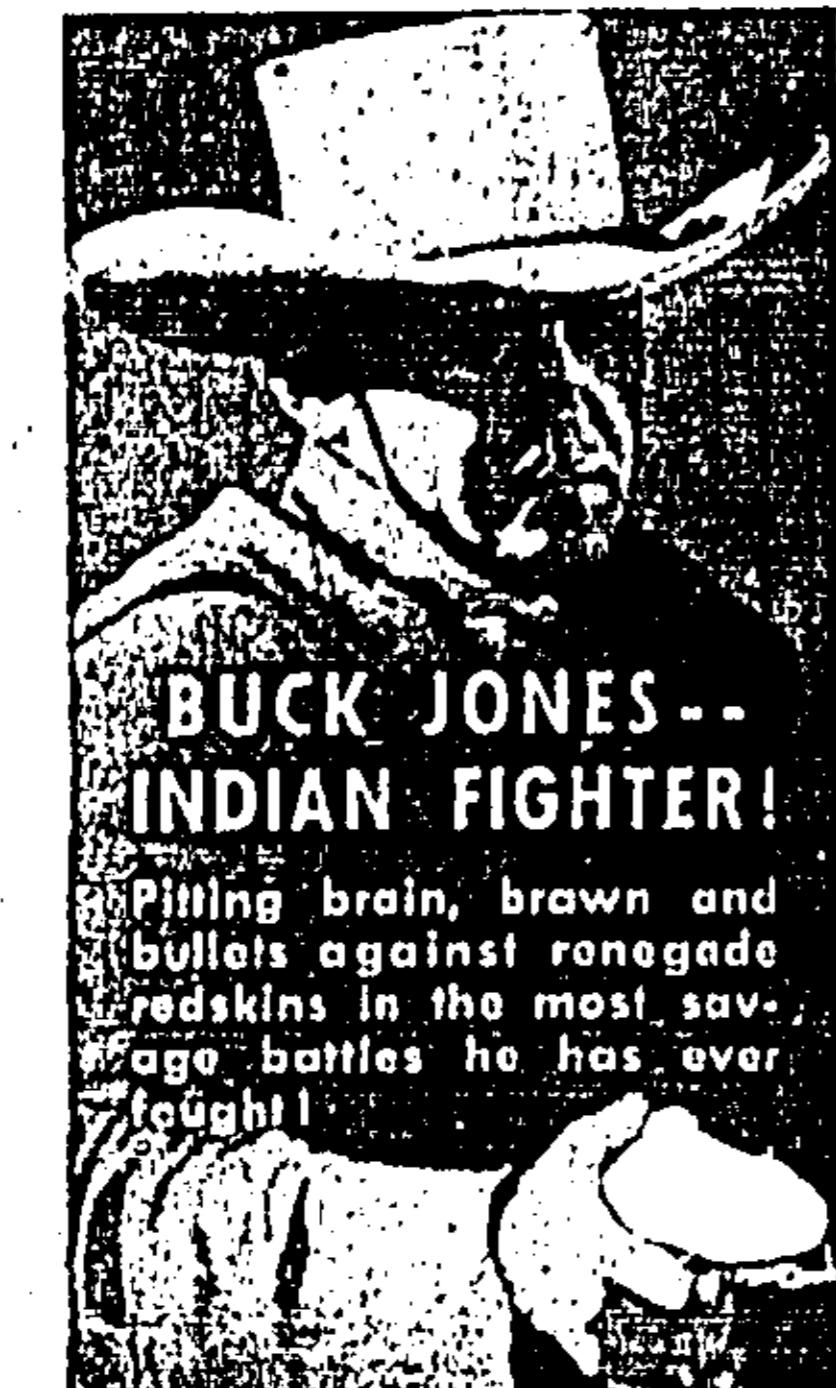
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It will be realised, therefore, that Fellowship of the Society to-day offers, in addition to participation in the valuable work of promoting better knowledge between the peoples of the Empire, all the amenities of a first class club, where Fellows can meet and entertain their friends and enjoy the various social activities that are arranged for their benefit.

## CHURCH NOTICE.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

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### SUNDAY'S SERVICE

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at the English Methodist Church, Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hongkong.

Sunday after Christmas, December 27, Morning Order of Service by Rev. Eris Tribbeck at 10.15. English Methodist Church opposite R.N. Hospital.

Hymns No. 109 (Wareham); 139 (Dunfermline); 860 ("Away in a Manger"); 150 ("Margaret"); 133 (Kirkrabradan).

Lessons: Genesis 20, 10-22; St. Luke 18, 1-14.

Evening Order of Service by Rev. Eris Tribbeck at 7.15. English Methodist Church opposite R.N. Hospital.

Hymns No. 150 (Horsley 180); 142 (Adoration); 958 ("Heber"); 114 (Millennium).

Lessons: Psalm 103 and St. Matthew 25, 1-30.

### NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

1. There will be no meeting of the Devotional Class on Tuesday, December 29.

2. The Annual Christmas and New Year's Party will be held at the S. & S. Home on Wednesday, December 30, beginning at 7.30 p.m.

Lists will be posted in the Home in early date and Service friends desiring to attend are requested to sign up.

3. Vocational Training classes will be as usual except where otherwise arranged by instructors concerned.

4. Camera Club. Provides Dark Room for developing, printing, enlarging, etc. Further information can be obtained from the Hon. Secretary of the Club, Mr. A. M. M. Stephen, on Thursday nights, from 8.30 onwards.

5. Badminton Club meets on Mondays and Thursdays at 7.30 p.m. Further particulars from Mr. W. Sprague, Hon. Secretary, or from the Secretary, S. & S. Home.

### UNION CHURCH

Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow To Preach on Sunday

### CHRISTMAS SERVICE

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road.

There will be a short service in the Church this morning at 11 a.m.

Sunday, December 27, Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. The preacher at both services is Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

The S.A.C.A. meets in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m.

There will be no meeting of the Helena May Fellowship this week.

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### CAPT. POWELL PASSES ON

Washington, Dec. 24. The death has occurred of Captain Halsey Powell, aged 53 years, whose promotion to the rank of Rear-Admiral was recently approved by President Roosevelt.

He served as a naval attaché in Peking and was formerly commander of the U.S.S. Pittsburgh, flagship of the Asiatic Fleet.—United Press.

### BELGIAN CONSCRIPTION

Brussels, Dec. 24. The House of Deputies has approved of a Bill conscripting 84,000 men to military service in 1937, in accordance with the provisions of the Defence Budget, recently introduced.—United Press.

### NEW LEGATION IN ETHIOPIA

Brussels, Dec. 24. The Belgian Government has announced that the Legation at Addis Ababa will be replaced by a Consulate-General, following the example set by Britain, France and Japan.

This will not mean the recognition of Italian sovereignty in Ethiopia, Germany, Austria, Hungary, and Albania have recognised the Italian conquest.—Reuters' Bulletin Service.

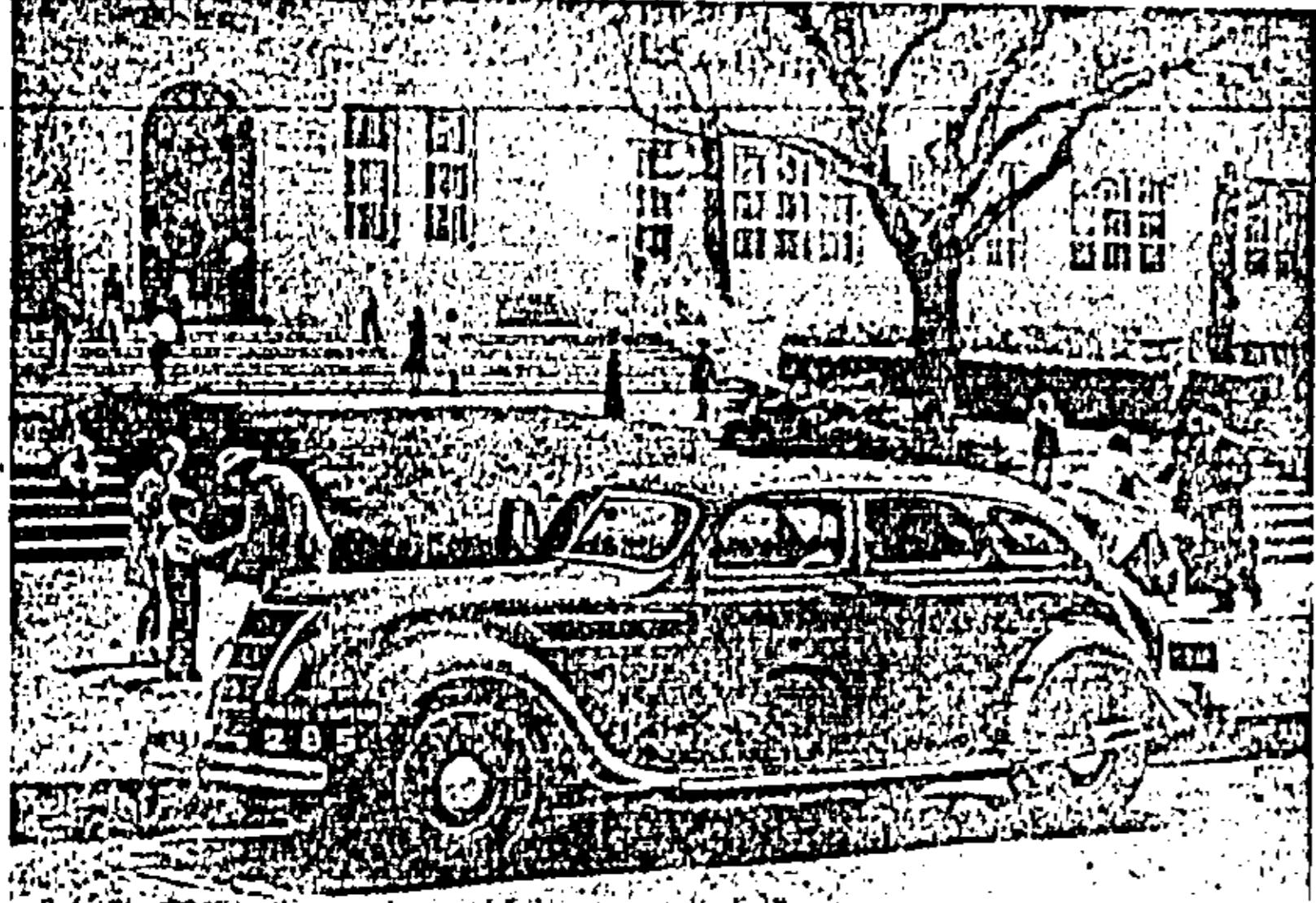
### MISS CHURCHILL WEDS

New York, Dec. 24. Miss Sarah Churchill, daughter of Mr. Winston Churchill, has married the comedian, Vic Oliver. The couple will spend their honeymoon in England.—Reuters.

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London, Dec. 24. A company entitled Compensation Brokers, Ltd., has been formed in London, under powerful auspices, to facilitate commerce between the British Dominions, Colonies and European countries whose normal trade is curtailed by exchange restrictions.

The trade will be principally with Germany, on a barter system. The company is a hundred per cent. British, with Lord Glenconner as Chairman.

It is understood that the British Government is offering no objections to the scheme and that the Dominions' Governments also approve it, whilst the German authorities have promised certain facilities and privileges.

The Company, in a statement, says it realises that in some instances competition will exist between the British and German manufactured goods, but it proposes to work in close contact with British Industry in order to ensure that such additional German exports will not divert trade from Britain. Moreover, it is expected that the company will be able to assist in the furtherance of export agreements between United Kingdom and German experts.

The company emphasises that it has no intention of disturbing the existing channels of trade where they are working satisfactorily.

The company also hopes to deal with Turkey, Rumania, Bulgaria and Jugoslavia. It intends to deal in foodstuffs, fats, oil, skins, hides, sisal, jute and rubber. In the event of an outbreak of war, shipments to the belligerents would be automatically stopped.

It is claimed that the volume of Empire trade will be increased by the scheme because countries like the United States and Japan, which are at present supplying the Dominions, do not buy from them in the same ratio, whereas under the scheme trade would be balanced.—Reuters.

### TREASURY APPROVES

Washington, Dec. 24. The Treasury announces its approval of the barter transactions with Germany, and states that it will not assess countervailing duties against such barter.

The Treasury also mentioned two types of transactions, involving so-called blocked marks, which likewise would not be considered to be subject to countervailing duties.—Reuters' Bulletin Service.

### NEW AIR PACT

London, Dec. 24. The Exchange Telegraph's Lisbon correspondent says it is reported that the Portuguese Government has concluded an agreement with Imperial Airways and Pan-American Airways for regular air lines between Europe and the United States, via Lisbon and the Azores.—United Press.

### SIANFU ACCORD FORESEEN

FOREIGNERS FEAR EFFECT OF WAR  
U.S. REQUESTS PROTECTION

Shanghai, Dec. 24. A settlement of the Sianfu revolt is likely whereby Marshal Chiang Hsueh-liang will place himself under the protection of Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, Governor of the adjoining province of Shansi.

General Chiang Kai-shek would then be released and remain at Sianfu to clean up the situation.

The inducements offered to the rebel troops are not known, but, in any event, their position is becoming untenable owing to the overwhelming superiority of the Government forces.

Marshal Yen Hsi-shan has been known as a model province since 1911. He is fully loyal to Nanking, but is equally a friend of Marshal Chiang Hsueh-liang.—Reuters.

### NANKING'S DEMANDS

Nanking, Dec. 24. Feelings of impatience are mounting, following repeated "requests to delay military operations."

The Nanking press is specially outspoken, demanding an early suppression of the revolt. The official organ, the Central Daily News, states: "We only want to hear news of the advance of the Government troops towards Sianfu. We do not want news of negotiations or of arrivals from Sianfu."

The general opinion is that a peaceful settlement must be reached by Christmas Day, or that there will be no further delay and Government troops will attack Sianfu from all directions.—Reuters.

### FOREIGNERS IN DANGER

Peiping, Dec. 24. Threatened hostilities are endangering the safety of foreigners in Shensi province.

The British Military Attaché is going to Loyang to-night to endeavour to arrange for the evacuation of British subjects.—Reuters.

### REQUEST PROTECTION

Nanking, Dec. 24. The American Embassy has telegraphed to General Yu Hsueh-chung requesting protection for American residents in Kansu and aid in evacuating those who are in the dangerous zones.—United Press.

### REBEL DEFEATED

Nanking, Dec. 25. It is officially stated that Central Government army vanguard troops defeated rebel units north of Weiran. The rebels have withdrawn to Weiran and Government troops are moving westward, north and south of the Wei River, and have captured Chinchien.—United Press.

### AMERICAN AID FOR LOYALISTS

FAIRMA Flier AT HEAD OF RAIDERS  
"XMAS CHEER FOR BURGOS"

Hendaye, Dec. 25. The "Vampire Squadron," under the leadership of the famous aviator, Bert Acosta, has started for Burgos, carrying hundreds of incendiary bombs and planning to wreck hangars and munition dumps. Meanwhile, loyalist infantry is storming Burgos outposts.

In "the most vigorous battle of the northern campaign," which has lasted for a whole day, more than 200 have been killed.

Acosta and his fellow-officers refer to the bombs they carry as "Messages of Christmas cheer for the boys of Burgos."

His fliers include: Eddie Schneider, Jr., Major Frederick Lord, Captain Gordon Barry, Mrs. Lord and Mrs. Harry are disappointed because they hoped their husbands would join them for a party at Biarritz for Christmas.

### SHELLING MADRID

Meanwhile, at Madrid, the rebels have started a heavy artillery bombardment and planes bombed the city after nightfall. Many were wounded.

Terminating the pre-Christmas lull, says a recent despatch, Rightists shelled the centre of the capital late this afternoon. Five shells struck in the heart of the city within 30 minutes.

The Defence Committee states at noon that the Leftists had resisted successfully the Rightist attempt to penetrate their lines throughout the night.

### FESTIVITIES CANCELLED

The Santander War Commissioner has ordered suspension of all Christmas festivities, saying: "To-day we must be more alert than ever. Christmas festivities will be celebrated in due time."

From Seville, General Del Lano has broadcast that 500 men of the Loyalist International Brigade were killed attempting to recapture a village south of Madrid, Piedrabuena.

He added that Nationalist troops had occupied Molinero and Villa del Rio and warned that the evacuation period at several ports, including Bilbao, had terminated. Henceforth the rebels would not be responsible for any foreign ships sunk, he said.—United Press.

### QUAKES CONTINUE IN SALVADOR

San Salvador, Dec. 24. Minor quakes continue to bring down houses in the devastated area of the San Vicente volcano.

Stringent health measures have been invoked, hundreds of corpses being burned. Most of the refugees are concentrated in a tent city at the village of Apastapeque.—United Press.

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DEATH.

ANDERSON.—On 25th December, 1936, the result of a motoring accident, Gertrude Ella, dearly beloved wife of John E. Anderson. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1936.

GERMANY AND  
JAPAN

European reactions to the recently-concluded understanding between Germany and Japan, if we are to judge by the comments appearing in newspapers now to hand, revolve around the precise value of the accord to the signatories. There is a considerable body of opinion which thinks that the interests of the two countries, apart from their mutual hatred of Russia, are about as widely separated as the two nations are geographically, and that, therefore, the understanding cannot amount to much. On the other hand, there are those who look for a hidden meaning in the pact, and who consider that it tends to increase international uncertainty and suspicion. The economic implications of the agreement are the subject of considerable speculation, in which connection the view has been expressed that these are such as to make it unlikely that peace will be broken for some time. There is, of course, no questioning the point that Japan is becoming increasingly apprehensive of the rate at which Russia is rearming, especially in the air, and there is further fact that China has for some time past been increasing her military efficiency by ordering better equipment from Europe. Against this, it is reported that Japan has been latterly conscious of her own military shortcomings and that she will look to German factories to make up her deficiencies. One commentator thinks that the German factories will be kept busy for a considerable time in supplying the needs of both China and Japan, but from another quarter the view is expressed that China, disliking the German accord with Japan, may in future turn elsewhere for her military requirements. From the purely economic standpoint, Germany's gains from the new understanding are not likely to be great, for Germany and Japan are keen trade competitors in world markets, and there seems little opportunity

A number of correspondents have since expressed agreement with him, however, both privately and through the Press.

Among his fellow clerics, he is known for his wide views which place him outside the ordinary nomenclature of Union Methodist, Presbyterian etc, and Mr. MacLean prefers to be known simply as a Christian minister.

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And so this is Boxing Day. Seem to be a lot of empty ones about the house.

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These Names Make News

# "Little Minister" Of Hongkong Says Church Is Rebuked

witty script for Y.M.C.A. pantomime), an eloquent speaker and a good companion.

Was A Menace  
To Microbes

A striking personality both in his career and appearance is Professor Dr. J. B. Nocht, at present in Hongkong on a visit to his son, Mr. Helmut Nocht, who is in business here.

For years, Dr. Nocht waged scientific warfare against the microbes that are responsible for most tropical diseases, and in so doing earned for himself a reputation in the world of medicine that eventually took him to an important post in the League of Nations.

As the instigator of the Institute for Tropical Diseases in Hamburg, Dr. Nocht was carrying on a work of hygiene for which former German colonists were justly renowned. The Institute is now an important centre of study but since his country left the League, Dr. Nocht had of course to resign his commission with them.

Retired now, he carries his years vigorously and still takes a keen interest in medical work. For his research in leprosy he is also well-known but he told me that his present visit was solely for the purpose of seeing his son and taking a holiday.

The Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington took Dr. Nocht to the Rotary Club luncheon on Tuesday where the distinguished visitor made a number of acquaintances.

New Consul General

Is Popular

ALTHOUGH he has been in Singapore a short time Mr. Kao Ling-pao, the new Chinese Consul-General, is quickly becoming a popular figure among the Chinese community

He was guest at a tea party given in honour of his appointment and held at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce. The fact that there were about 300 people present representing some 120 associations indicates the importance of his post.

Indeed, Mr. Kao holds the view that the Chinese of Malaya have played an important part in the development of China. Among his fellow clerics, he is known for his wide views which place him outside the ordinary nomenclature of Union Methodist, Presbyterian etc, and Mr. MacLean prefers to be known simply as a Christian minister.

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in connection with the detention of Chiang Kai-shek.

Former adviser of the Young Marshal, Donald, has for some time acted in a similar capacity to the captive Generalissimo. It was therefore but natural that he should immediately fly to Sianfu when Chang made his bold but ill-timed stroke. His announcement that Chiang was

indeed caused widespread relief.

Donald, who is 60 years old but carries his age remarkably well, is an Australian, having been born at Lithgow, N.S.W. where his father was the first Mayor.

After his training on the old *Sydney Telegraph* he joined the Melbourne *Argus*, and in 1903 he came to Hongkong as sub-editor of the *China Mail*, of which journal he subsequently became editor and managing director. On the death of "Chinese" Morrison, another Australian, he took up the post of adviser to the Chinese Government about five years later.

Before leaving journalism, he represented the *China Mail* and several Australian journals from the outbreak of the Russo-Japanese War until 1904, and was also special correspondent for leading London newspapers with the Baltic Fleet under Admiral Rozhdestvensky at Van Fong Bay and Port Dyot, in Annam, in 1905, being the only British correspondent to witness the final departure of the fleet from the coast of Tsushima in May of that year.

Horses Were Bleed  
On Boxing Day

IT is, I fear, a forgotten fact that Boxing Day is also St. Stephen's Day and that the occasion which we now use to throw aside our work and play football, cricket and tennis, was formerly dedicated to the important rite of bleeding horses.

St. Stephen is the patron saint of the horse and the custom was introduced by the Danes of letting the animal's blood on December 26 because the act would supposedly cure it of many ailments. In particular, the Pope's stud was physicked and the blood used for remedial purposes.

Other usages I have been able to retrieve from musty volumes say that Christmas Boxes were given away on December 26, from which Boxing Day is derived.

In days of yore the following countries celebrated the occasion in this fashion.

Bedfordshire—the poor beggar Christmas feast remains.

Buckinghamshire—Drayton parishioners ate as much bread and cheese and drank as much ale as they could at the Vicarage while Clifton Reynes' pastor had to find cheese and a pint of ale to every resident single person.

Cambridgeshire—St. Stephen's Pudding used annually to be provided at St. John's College.

Isle of Man—Superstitious islanders "hunted the wren" in whose shape, legend said, was a destructive siren who formerly wiled men into the sea where they perished. The bird was sought and killed on Boxing Day and the feathers were supposed to make the holder immune from shipwreck for a year.

Norfolk—Church bells are rung at East Dereham church.

Oxfordshire—The Vicars of Bampton gave beer and beef to all comers at St. Stephen's breakfast.

Yorkshire—Goose pies used to be distributed to the poor while youths in white did a kind of Morris dance—with swords.

Wales—Everyone was privileged to whip peoples' legs with holly and this was reciprocated so heartily that blood was often drawn.

Ireland—The Irish used to bear a holly tree with wreaths suspended from it, from house to house singing and collecting small alms.

Pop Parker

## BULLS AND INNERS

### From the Office Butts

Appropriately enough, news is to hand that Turkey and Greece are coming closer together.

Looking at the remains of the bird after dinner last night, a housewife came to the conclusion that there was too much turkey-stuffing.

Only about 300 more shopping days before Christmas.

"Hongkong Trade Returns," says heading on November statistics, showing all-round increases. Look as if it really has.

And so this is Boxing Day. Seem to be a lot of empty ones about the house.

As Mr. Heinz said: The Condiments of the Season to You.

A lady travelling on the Peak tram yesterday mentioned that she had had nine bottles of perfume given to her. She smelt like it.

A contemporary published a recipe guaranteed to keep mince meat for a year. We tried some last night and it feels as if it's going to.

We thought that the lady who appeared as cupid the night before last was Christmas Eve.

Then there was the tennis player who was sorry he drank so many mixed doubles last night. And the bowler who had too much d-rink.

The reveller seen wearing a false nose on the ferry early this morning, nearly came before the break.

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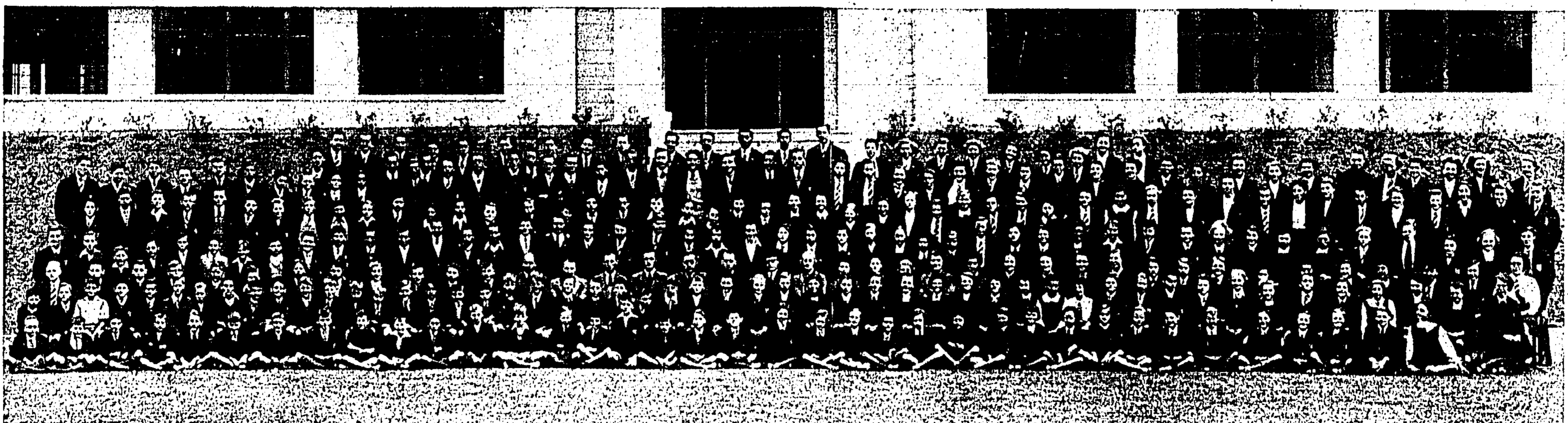
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This above picture gives an excellent idea of the number of students at the Central British School. It shows the Headmaster (the Rev. G. E. S. Updell), the staff and students, photographed a few days ago in front of the magnificent school building. (Photo: Mac Cheung).



A scene from "The Merchant of Venice," as produced by students of Wah Yan College. (Photo: King's Studio).



Miss Norah Himsworth arriving at the Hongkong Union Church with her brother, Mr. Eric Himsworth, for her marriage to Flying Officer F. C. Hayward. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Miss V. Blackburn and Miss Jill Beavis, who were the bridesmaids at the wedding of Mr. W. A. Mackinlay and Miss Sheila Jeffries. (Photo: King's Studio).



A pretty wedding was celebrated at St. Andrew's Church last week, when Miss Sheila Jeffries was married to Mr. W. A. Mackinlay. Subsequently, the above group was taken. (Photo: King's Studio).

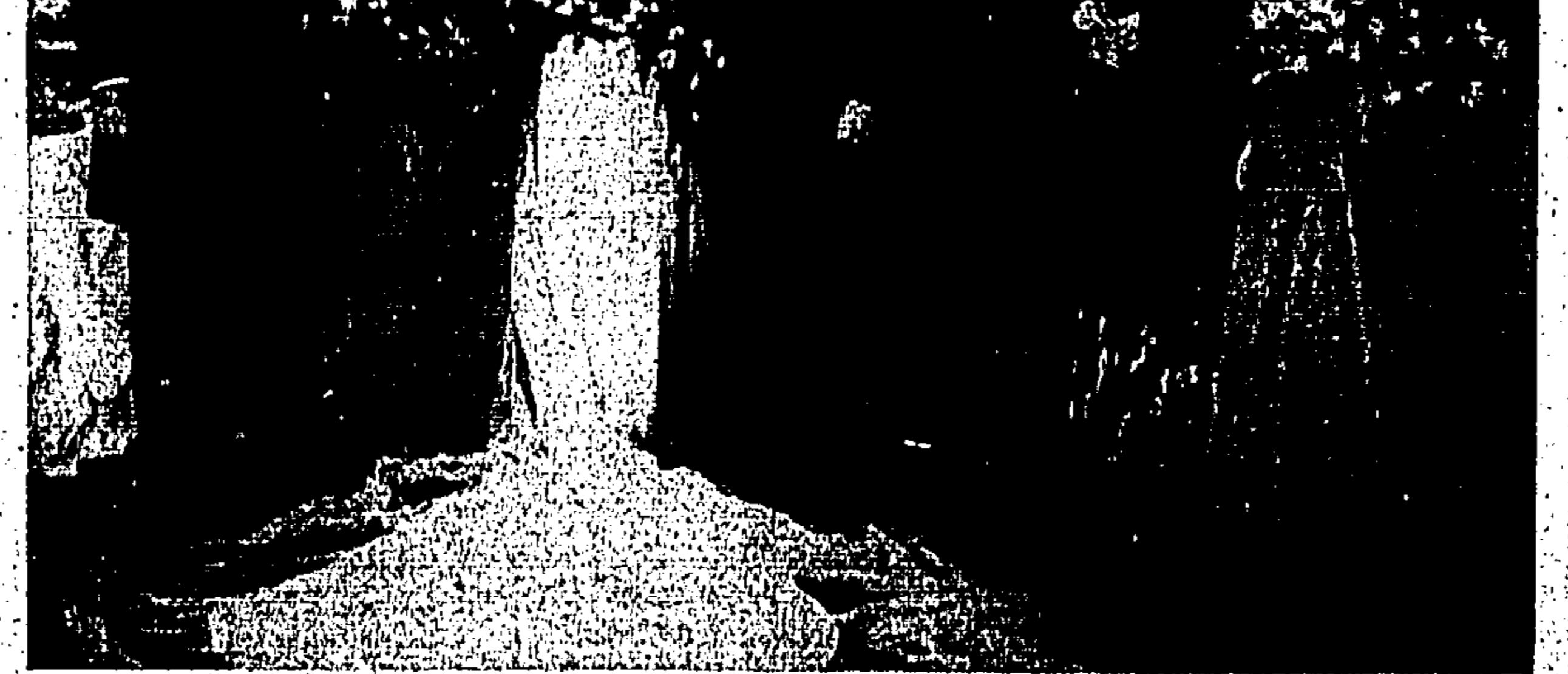
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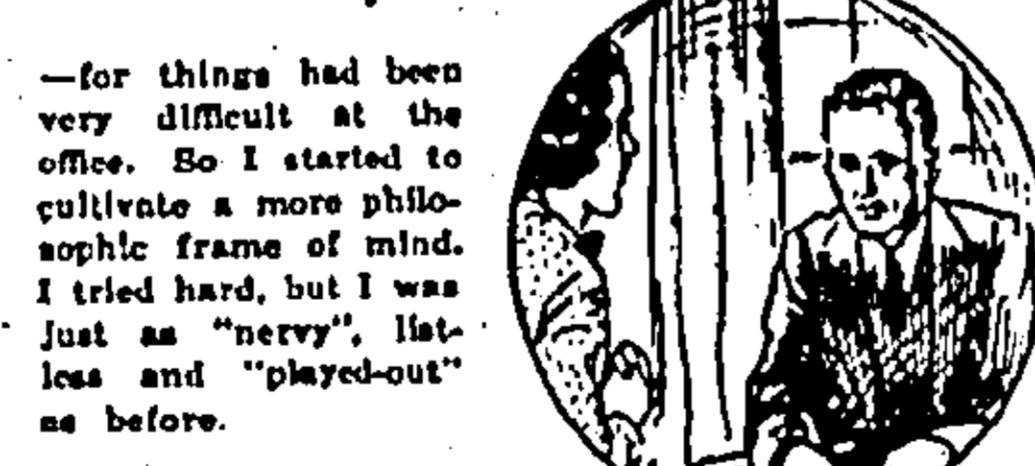
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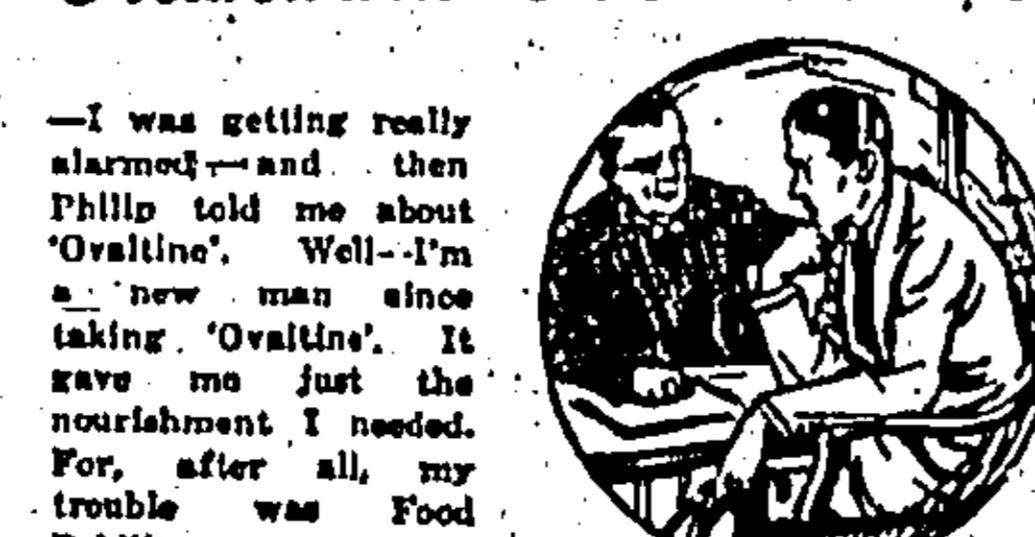
I used to think it was worry



Or perhaps—Insomnia



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## FINALE GROUP—"JACK AND THE BEANSTALK"



King's Studio photograph of the cast of the Y.M.C.A. pantomime "Jack and the Beanstalk."

### FUNCTIONS

#### IT WAS A MAD WHIRL

#### PHILHARMONIC

Society's newly formed orchestra and music lovers of Hongkong generally, will learn with regret of impending departure from the Colony of Bandmaster A. B. Yule, of the 2nd Bn., Lancashire Regiment, who leaves for India on January 12.

Mr. Yule has been a tower of strength to Philharmonic in past two years, and has built up a subsidiary organisation which, many people believe, will add considerably to Colony's prestige in years to come. Hongkong sadly lacks a Municipal Orchestra, such as is enjoyed by Shanghai, and formation of Philharmonic Orchestra was long overdue.

With departure of Mr. Yule, Philharmonic must cast around for another baton-wielder and it won't be easy to fill the shoes shortly to be vacated.

Mr. Yule is conducting a farewell orchestra practice at the Seamen's Institute at 8.30 p.m. on Friday, January 8.

Incidentally, membership of orchestra is open to any Hongkong music enthusiast who can play appropriate instruments. Practices have been in past, and doubtless will be in the future, regularly held.

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#### Jack and the Beanstalk

V.M.C.A. Pantomime "Jack and the Beanstalk," already reviewed in the "Telegraph," needs little further comment from me.

Honours easily go to "Bob" Henderson and Leonard Sturwick who, as "Dizzy" and Widow Wanchai, were superb, and are worthy of Philharmonic Society's attention if they're ever in need of another good comedian. Norleen Cooper (Principal Boy) pleased the large audience that crowded West Lounge and Y's dining room, temporarily converted to enlarge West Lounge in view of heavy bookings, and played a heavy role pleasingly. Kathleen Winch, "last love" of the Bachelor Gay number in "Maid of the Mountains," was daintily Principal Boy. "Jack and the Beanstalk," like "Maid of the Mountains," is also notable for the excellence of its ballet and the children were exquisite.

Final performance will be given at 9 p.m. to-night. It will be preceded by a Matinee at 3 p.m.

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#### Both Sides of Harbour

EVERY Hongkong social rendezvous reported record bookings for Thursday night.

Busiest people were Vera Love and the Ten Festive Folies, who, in addition to giving three numbers in Grips at the Hongkong Hotel, had to journey across the harbour thrice to give same number of turns at the Peninsula Rose Room and Roof Garden.

The eleven girls received an uproarious welcome on both sides of the harbour, and performances stamp them as firm favourites with Hongkongians.

Eula Hoff and Bob Burnett, who are leaving early in January to commence a season at Raffles in Singapore, also trekked across the harbour to make three appearances at Peninsula Hotel. These two stars, who have enjoyed one of the longest and most happy seasons in Hongkong, have entirely captivated local socialites, and have done much to make present dance season so popular.

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#### Gloucester Gaity

GLoucester Hotel also reported record bookings for Christmas Eve and it became necessary to place several tables on Roof Veranda, which was entirely closed in for occasion. Dixie Sisters and Duo Artinella, who have gained a rapidly increasing following since their first appearance on December 19, were again the main attractions.

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### LETTERS

#### Was My Face Red!

checked this tendency last night. Much of the inaudibility was due to the fact that the orchestra—especially when the piccolo was on the job—was drowning the speakers. Those are the criticisms. The credit side is much greater than it

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I SUPPOSE you have heard of little Audrey, whose Mother sent her to the shop for fly paper, and little Audrey laughed and laughed and laughed because she knew that flies did not use paper.

I was reminded of this little story by your criticism of the Philharmonic Orchestra in last Saturday's Entertainment Page. The Philharmonic laughed and laughed and laughed because they knew there was no piccolo.

A MEMBER of the ORCHESTRA.

\* Piccolo: A small flute with tones an octave higher than those of the ordinary flute. Philharmonic's offending instrument was a flute.

BRICK

WHY don't you write something about ZBW. It is almost six months since you conducted your Radio Vote, in which the Postmaster General said he was so interested. Yet, as far as I can gather, no effort whatever has been made to put into practice the suggestions made by readers. ZBW has been deplorable lately. It let us down badly over the Abdication of King Edward and I was one of the many listeners who missed his farewell broadcast entirely, because it was not relayed at the advertised time. No effort was apparently made to relay the Nanking speech by Mr. H. H. Kung last week, nor has ZBW made any effort to relay Zeesen and other short wave situations, as requested by an overwhelming number of your readers.

Incidentally, just prior to the relay of the second act of the Dress Rehearsal of Philharmonic's "Maid of the Mountains," ZBW broadcasted a recording of experts from the same play by the London Symphony Orchestra. Imagine the effect on those who shortly afterwards heard the Hongkong Philharmonic Society's players giving the same numbers in a necessarily inferior style. Wake up, ZBW!

TWELVE BUCKS.

ZBW! TEST ANSWERS

### TO ENTER FILMS?



MRS. P. O'NEILL

### What A Dance Band Leader Thinks of H.K.

BURTON CRANE, famed American raconteur, novelist and swing-enthusiast, has just returned to New York from a tour of the Far East. With Claude Lapham, well-known Unistates musician, he has associated himself in an article on musical and other conditions he encountered whilst out here. The article appeared in a recent issue of *Metronome*. Here are their opinions of some of the centres visited:

Hongkong—This city is very close to Manila and consequently infested with Philippine musicians. Most decided, these play better than their Chinese competitors, but . . . they are only outstanding in comparison with the Chinese. In America they would be lost in the shuffle. The public is mad about dancing. Take the Repulse Bay Hotel, the Lido, the Hongkong Hotel, that which there is finer in the whole Orient.

Shanghai—more Parisian than Paris itself—unbelievable freedom. Nearby is a famous seaside summer resort, Taliqiao, but Shanghai itself requires the services of some twenty bands, of which not more than two are at present more than second-rate in ability. The city is infested with expatriated White Russians of extremely inferior quality as musicians, and most times of arrogant and overbearing mien; so much so that they are very unpopular with the Anglo-Saxons.

The Little Club (Mr. Berg, manager) operates two establishments, and Mr. Berg often comes to America in search for reasonably priced and good bands. Then there is the Paramount Ballroom, which has a sporadic succession of success and failure—the Canidrome, which operates the Casanova Ballroom and a night club. There still remain many second-rate establishments, which are mostly speculative, and the author especially desires to warn all musicians that any job in China is risky, regardless of the fact of having a contract. There seems to be a lack of responsibility that you won't find in your dealings in Japan.

Tientsin—This is divided into several concessions controlled by the French, English, Italian, Japanese and Russians. The town is divided, especially noticeable in the French and Japanese concessions, with one sumptuous night club in the Italian district. Most of these jobs are held by resident Russians of inferior calibre, drawing good money, but no contracts are signed, with the exception of the American Country Club.

Peking—The Chinese government control this city and as a consequence, permit no dance girls, such a policy militating against popularity.

Singapore has the Raffles Hotel, where a band is steadily employed; Soerabaya, Java, has its Cercle Artistique, but here the band must be able to put on a show as well, and also play concert music creditably. The radio stations in India are controlled by immensely wealthy Parsees or Brahmins, with a distinct aversion to importing English musicians. As a result, the cream of concert and dance work is performed by expatriated or imported Hungarian and Central European orchestral units of dubious calibre.

### Is yours a PLACE NAME?

SURNAMES may be divided into four classes, and the largest of these classes is that of local names.

No fewer than 120 villages bear the name of Newton; and it was from one of these that Sir Isaac Newton, the famous mathematician, took his name.

Twelve villages are called Newport, and 11 Newbold.

The popularity of the name Norton (North-town) is because there are 50 places so named. Sutton (South-town) gives its name to 77 villages.

There are also 38 Westons, and 21 Eastburys.

### TEST ANSWERS

#### Current Affairs

(1)	3	(11)	4	(21)	1
(2)	2	(12)	5	(22)	2
(3)	4	(13)	1	(23)	1
(4)	5	(14)	2	(24)	3
(5)	4	(15)	3	(25)	5
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(7)	2	(17)	4	(27)	5
(8)	1	(18)	5	(28)	2
(9)	6	(19)	1	(29)	4
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### Week-End Problems

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### Famous Places

Herbert Sutcliffe (1) and Jack Hobbs (5); Gracie Allen (2) and George Burns (6); Mr. Eden (3) and Mrs. Eden (7); Ralph Lynn (4) and Tom Walls (8).

### Advertisements

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## THEY SAID OF HONGKONG.—3.

*When King Edward VIII Came  
Here In 1922 He Said:—*

# "I SHALL ALWAYS RETAIN THE HAPPIEST MEMORIES"

**EX-KING EDWARD VIII,** as the Prince of Wales, arrived in Hongkong on April 6, 1922, in the course of a tour of the Far East. He remained in this Colony for two days, during which time he participated in a polo match, rode a race-horse at the Happy Valley races, and, in his own words, "thoroughly enjoyed himself" at dances and other social functions.

The following comprise extracts from his reply to local Addresses and his farewell message to the people of Hongkong.

## Current Affairs

### How To Do It

FIVE possible answers are given for each question. The Prime Minister of Great Britain is (1) MacDonald, (2) Chamberlain, (3) Hailsham, (4) Baldwin, (5) Lloyd George.

The number 4 (meaning Baldwin) has been placed at the right of 0 on the answer sheet.

Answers on Page Two.

Beaufort.

1.—Britain has intimated to the United States and Japan her intention of retaining five over-age cruisers. This intimation is necessary because Britain must inform these Powers in accordance with (1) her obligations to the League of Nations; (2) a non-aggression treaty with Japan and America; (3) a clause in the London Naval Treaty; (4) the findings of a Royal Commission into the vulnerability of battleships against aircraft; (5) the terms of the Washington Treaty.

2.—The date of the Coronation of King George VI was proclaimed in London on Saturday. The Coronation will take place on (1) June 3; (2) May 12; (3) May 21; (4) May 22; (5) May 7.

3.—The Duke of Windsor may purchase an estate of over 4,000 acres on the shores of Lake Balaton. This is in (1) Italy; (2) France; (3) Czechoslovakia; (4) Hungary; (5) Yugoslavia.

4.—Britain has come to an important decision regarding Abyssinia. This is (1) to renew sanctions against Italy; (2) to construct a railway from British Somaliland to Addis Ababa; (3) to take up the oil concessions gained last year; (4) to bring up the question of an Italian fait accompte at the next League meeting; (5) to reduce the Legation at Addis Ababa to a Consulate-General.

5.—The British Government is relieved at the Italian assurances that the Balearic Islands will not be occupied by Italy. The islands belong to (1) Abyssinia; (2) Cuba; (3) Portugal; (4) Spain; (5) Japan.

### World Affairs

6.—University courses have been suspended in Warsaw. The reason is (1) anti-Semitism, (2) public economy, (3) labour troubles, (4) pressure from Russia, (5) severe frosts.

7.—The anti-Nanking revolt has spread, and Government officials have been massacred in Lanchow. This is the capital of (1) Shensi; (2) Kansu; (3) Szechwan; (4) Sinkiang; (5) Shansi.

8.—Over two hundred people have been killed in a disastrous earthquake that has razed San Vicente, San Vicente is a city in (1) San Salvador; (2) Guatemala; (3) Peru; (4) Chile; (5) Honduras.

9.—Britain and other countries have been much concerned with the establishment of a safety zone for ships at (1) Valencia; (2) Alicante; (3) Cartagena; (4) Tarragona; (5) Barcelona.

10.—M. Leon Trotsky has been banished from Norway. He has left to seek refuge in South America, the country which has offered him sanctuary being (1) Argentina; (2) Brazil; (3) Mexico; (4) Chile; (5) Paraguay.

### General

11.—The Sultan of Selangor left England this month. Selangor is situated (1) on the coast of Arabia, (2) south of Kenya, (3) in the Deccan, (4) in the Federated Malay States, (5) in the Himalayas.

12.—British troops in Palestine have seen something of the Dead Sea. This sea is (1) a vast fresh-water lake, (2) infested with sharks, (3) surrounded by pomegranate trees, (4) a centre of the pearl-fishing industry, (5) excessively salt.

13.—England's premier Duke is engaged. He is the Duke of (1) Norfolk, (2) Rutland, (3) Portland, (4) Manchester, (5)

### Arts and Books

14.—"Christian Faith" is edited by Dr. W. R. Matthews. He is (1) Dean of St. Paul's, (2) Master of the Temple, (3) Bishop of London, (4) Provost of Eton, (5) Dean of Christ Church.

15.—"Elizabeth" (of the German garden) has written a new book about (1) hunting, (2) her children, (3) her dogs, (4) winter sports, (5) education.

16.—"Is It Peace?" is "a study in foreign affairs." The author is (1) Graham Hutton, (2) Vernon Bartlett, (3) Sir Arthur Salter, (4) Hugh Dalton, (5) Philip Noel Baker.

17.—"Law Company" is by Mark Benney. It is the autobiography of (1) a politician, (2) a criminal, (3) a cartoonist, (4) a diver, (5) a bookbinder.

18.—Elisabeth Bergner is David in Sir James Barrie's new play. The part of Saul is played by (1) Godfrey Tearle, (2) Leon Quimby, (3) Ian Swinburne, (4) Reginald Tate, (5) Esme Percy.

19.—"A Busman's Honeymoon" is a play by Miss Dorothy Sayers. Her hero is, of course (1) Dr. Thorndike, (2) Philo Vance, (3) Lord Peter Wimsey, (4) Father Brown, (5) Hercule Poirot.

20.—"Jack and the Beanstalk" is a popular pantomime currently produced by the Y.M.C.A. in Kowloon. "Jack" is played by (1) Kathleen Winch, (2) Audrey Steele, (3) Stella Best, (4) Winifred Lawson, (5) Noreen Cooper.

21.—"Our Relations" is the Christmas cinema offering at the King's Theatre. It stars (1) Shirley Temple, (2) Gene Raymond, (3) Laurel and Hardy, (4) Mickey Rooney, (5) Cicely Courtneidge.

### Sport

22.—Newman secured the blue and his opponent the pink." This game is (1) ludo, (2) pyramids, (3) halma, (4) bezique, (5) snooker.

23.—Australia lost the second Test at Sydney by an innings and 22 runs. In their second innings, the Australians scored (1) 80; (2) 324; (3) 189; (4) 416; (5) 291.

24.—Philip Mead is leaving first-class cricket. He has long been (Continued on Next Column.)

## ADSERVATION: 3. Do You Read? Do you Remember?

SIX more captions taken from current advertisements. Can you say what products they advertise? All six slogans appeared in the "Telegraph" last week.

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2.—the Buy;  
3.—I said the same as last year.

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Answers appear on Page Two. Look out for another ADSErvation on this page next week. And remember: Keep your eyes on the Ads.

IT is a source of great pleasure to me to visit this far-famed outpost of the British Empire, and I am sincerely grateful for the words in which you have welcomed me here to-day.

The enterprise and perseverance of British pioneers in the last century, whose foresight in establishing this Colony on what was then a barren and inhospitable island, has brought its reward to succeeding generations. This splendid harbour, and rapidly growing docks, the houses and the roads that are being built in every direction, together with the beauty of scenery and cultivation that has taken the place of its former aridity bear witness to this and have made Hongkong one of the principal ports of the world.

During the Great War, now happily ended, Hongkong was able to carry on shipbuilding with unabated energy, and was one of the first of the Colonies to introduce compulsory service.

I have learned with feelings of the greatest pride that well over 500 men left the Colony on Active Service, which in those days was about one-third of the British male population of the Colony.

I am sailing from Hongkong with a great regret after an all too short stay and would ... convey to all the inhabitants of the Colony my heartfelt appreciation of the welcomes which they have given me during the last two days.

I enjoyed my first visit more than I can say. I shall always retain the happiest memories of Hongkong, and take the deepest interest in the welfare and prosperity of the Colony.

EDWARD P.

## Girls' and Boys' Corner



Name ..... Age .....

Address .....

Dear Kiddies,

Some excellent work was sent in Frankle Haynes, Carmen Tavres, Mimi du Roza, Stefano Mose, Yolanda Remedios, Bonnie Sue, Margaret Choa, Shiek Jaffar Bux, Eva Grudy, Graciano Rezarzo, Vicente Silva, Vivian Pomeroy, Alice Lim good. After taking age and neatness into account, I find that the best Seniors; and Jeremy Bray, Ju Po-chiu, Molly Jack, Joan Gulmgam, William Barker, Eileen Andrew, Geraldina Ribeiro and Lillian Ferguson (aged 11), JB Bonham Road.

The Junior prize goes to Peggy Faber (aged 7), of the Peninsula Hotel; but Ronald Cameron (aged 8).

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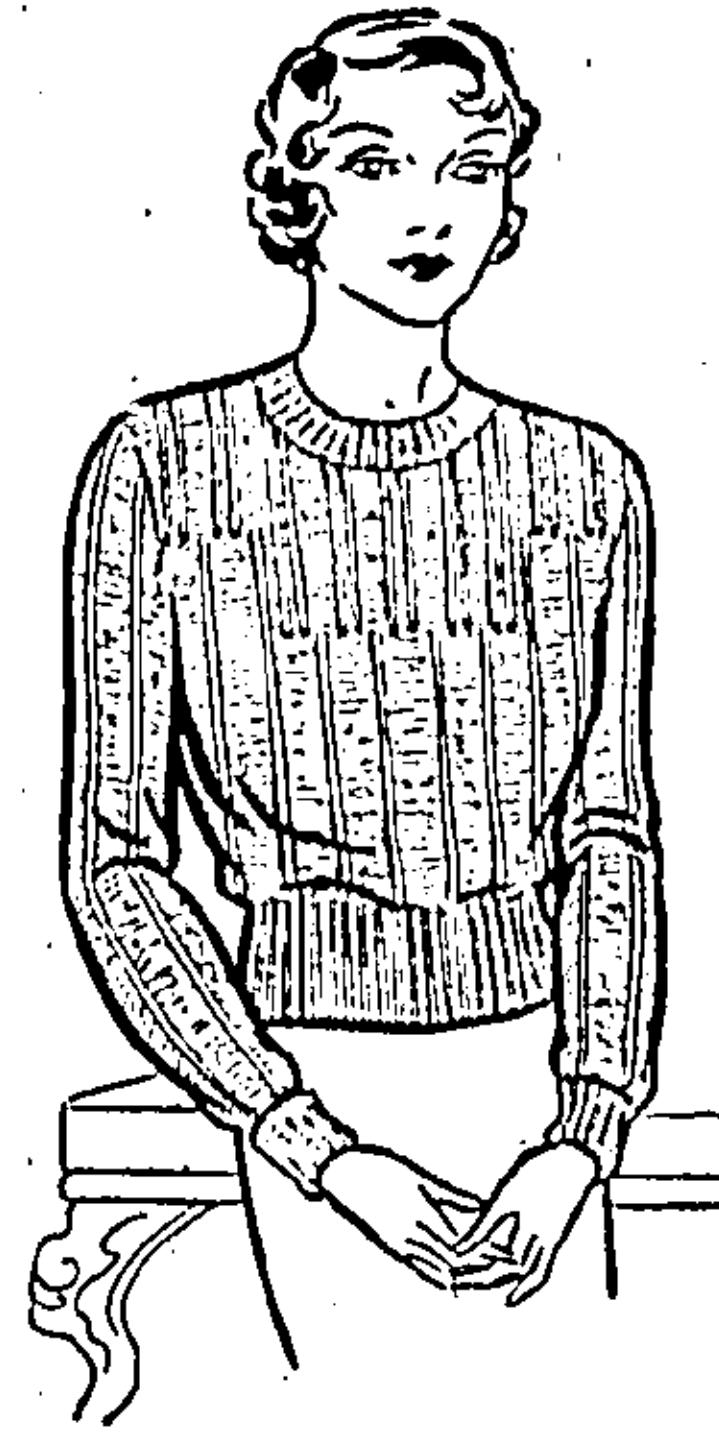


Farewell dinner in honour of the departing Consul General and Madame Alegre given by the new Consul General for Panama, Mr. Rogelio Robles M., at the Jacobean room of the Hongkong Hotel. Left to right: Madame Alegre, Mr. Rivera Iglesias, Consul General for Peru, Consul General Alegre, Madame Rivera Iglesias, Mr. Rogelio Robles M., Consul General for Panama, Madame Basto, Mr. Brilhante Laborinho, Consul General for Portugal, Dr. Basto and Comm. Bianconi, Consul General for Italy. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Bridal group taken at the wedding, at St. Andrew's Church, of Mr. L. G. Stephens and Miss W. M. George. (Photo: K. S. Wen).

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Clergy present at the laying of the corner-stone of the new St. Mary's Church, Causeway Bay, by the Right Rev. Mok Sau-tsang, Bishop of Canton, who is seen third from right. (Photo: King's Studio).

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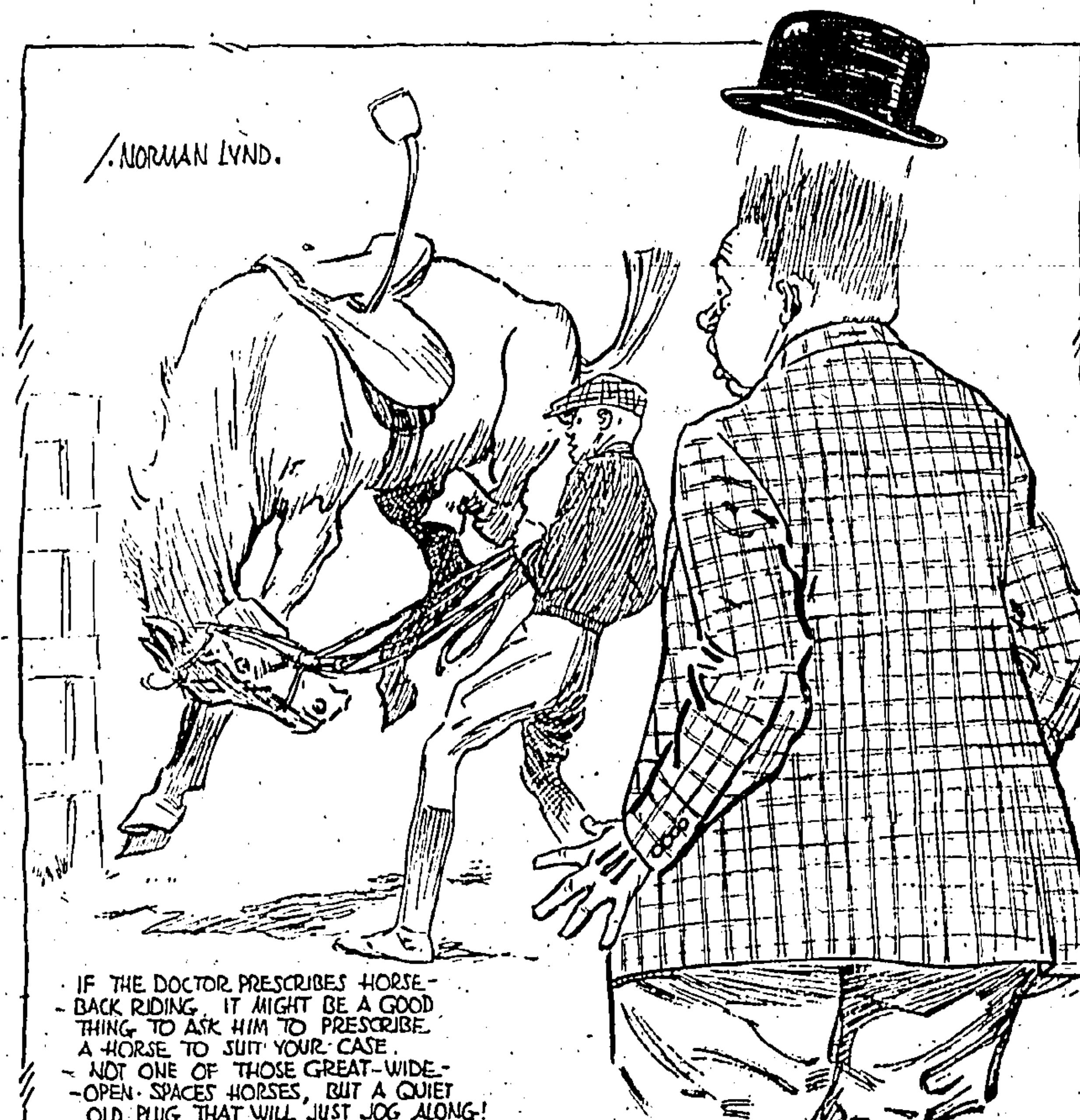
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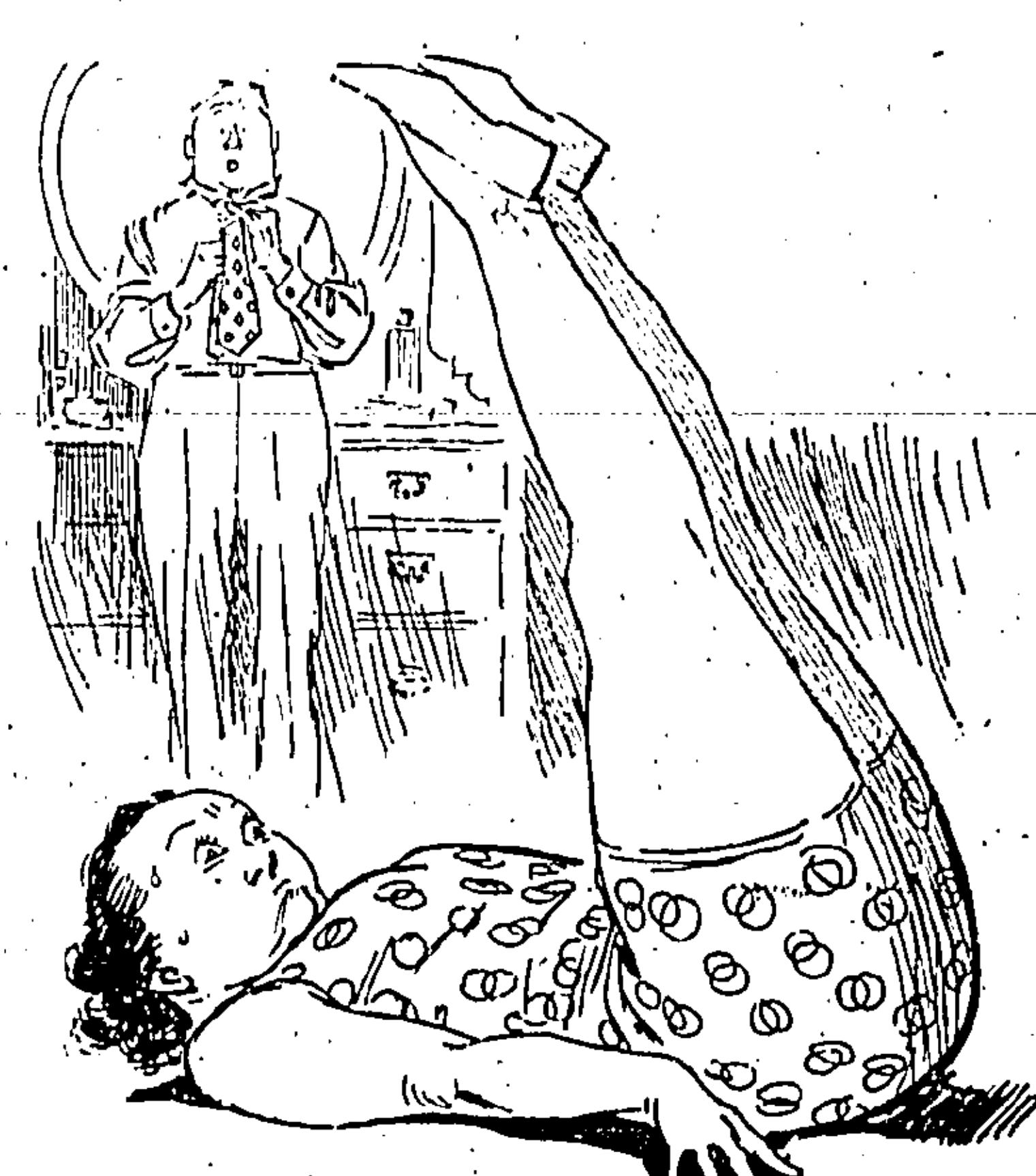


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IF THE DOCTOR PRESCRIBES HORSE-BACK RIDING, IT MIGHT BE A GOOD THING TO ASK HIM TO PRESCRIBE A HORSE TO SUIT YOUR CASE... NOT ONE OF THOSE GREAT-WIDE-OPEN SPACES HORSES, BUT A QUIET OLD PLUG THAT WILL JUST JOG ALONG!



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THAT'S THE PRICE WE PAY FOR MAKING A HOBBY OF FOOD.



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# POLITEST GUNMEN IN AMERICA

## Even Kept The Lift Working

New York, Dec. 15.  
**FOUR** gunmen are still at large to-day who have reached a high watermark in crime for audacity and daring.

While they spent six hours robbing jewellers on the ground floor of a Washington building, they ran the lift and kept the furnace going for 36 families living on the other floors.

Then they made off with loot valued at £1,000.

**BOUND MEN**

They first held up the liftman, Joseph McGrath, when he arrived at 7 a.m. yesterday. One put on his uniform and delivered a faultless service to residents.

Meanwhile, in the basement of the building, the superintendent and furnace-man lay bound hand and foot with the liftman. When they complained that they had no breakfast, the gunman on guard replied, "Be good, and if the boys are not finished by noon, we will give you something to eat."

He lit cigarettes for them, and read extracts from the newspapers.

### HOLE CUT IN FLOOR

The other two gangsters had entered an unoccupied flat over the shop, cut a large hole through the floor, and climbed through.

By noon guns, watches, and rings were in the hands of the robbers, and they quietly left the building. Telling his story of the hold-up, McGrath said, "I saw a guy hanging around the hall. The next thing I knew was that he was pointing a gun at me saying 'keep quiet!'"

Superintendent Hoffman continued the story: "I was awakened by someone saying, 'there is a lady to see the empty flat. She means business.' So I opened the door. There was a gun right in my face."

## WORLD LEAGUE ENVISAGED

Paris, Dec. 20.

Another world war, followed by an ultimate union of all the nations of Europe and America in a common front against the imminent yellow peril, are some of the predictions made by Paul Reynaud, French statesman, economist and acknowledged godfather of French devaluation, in a copyrighted interview with the Paris paper *L'Intransigeant*, in answer to the question "What will Europe be like in 1970?"

"Two opposing forces are at work," Paul Reynaud said, taking a long range view of the situation. "One tends to dissociate the powers, and the other to unite them."

The first is the economic dis-equilibrium of Europe to-day, which can be largely assigned to two causes: industrial over-equipment intended to supply goods to countries which have since started producing their own, and the postwar failure of North and South America to absorb the surplus manpower of the Old World."

"The combined effect has been to create in a number of European states, particularly in Germany and Italy, a situation wrought with the gravest dangers," and one which may well lead to a continental catastrophe, Reynaud said.

But it is the rising might of Japan which, he feels, will bring Europe to its senses. "Japan," he says, "is now in the process of conquering not only North China, but All China. Japanese influence also extends to Siam. The future of the British posts at Hongkong and Singapore is most uncertain. And what will become of Australia?"

"Will Europe sense the dangers in time?" Reynaud proceeds to ask. "Will nations with a few tens of millions population realize the naivete of their dream to govern a billion Asiatics?"

America, Paul Reynaud figures, will certainly come in as soon as European nations realize the futility of fighting one another. The common peril from the East may cement their common action.

About his views as to the future of democracy, Reynaud said that the peoples of Europe would afford the luxury of freedom to the extent that their sufferings are diminished. "Liberty is necessary to their cultural development," he said, "and nothing proves it better than a view of Europe to-day."

"Whatever the future may bring," Reynaud concluded, "we are starting on a thrilling stretch of history. But it will take a younger man than I am to see it through." —United Press.



A new type of comedy is all the rage in London now. It shows caricatures of famous personalities painted on the backs of chorus girls. The picture shows the artist drawing the faces on the girls' backs.

## THE ROYAL FAMILY IS TRAINING PRINCESS ELIZABETH TO BECOME A QUEEN

### CALLED "EMPIRE'S SWEET-HEART"

Princess Elizabeth Alexandra Mary was born at the London home of her mother's parents, April 21, 1926. The first daughter of the present King and Queen, she was almost immediately labelled: "The Empire's Sweetheart." In the few years since then she has made her mark on the world. Ships, engines, hospitals, stamps, flowers, colours, clothes—almost everything that can be named—have been named after her.

She is the leader of children's fashions. When the Queen dresses her in yellow, an uncommon colour for small girls, mothers throughout the world put their children in yellow. When Elizabeth appeared batheless in her baby carriage, thousands of mothers at once threw away bonnets and hats.

### HAS "LARGE MOUTH"

Elizabeth has been described as "the sweetest looking baby in the world." In infancy she had bright blue eyes and a mass of tight golden hair. She has grown rather plain since then, a large mouth detracting from her otherwise regular features, and the curl has almost disappeared from her hair. But she has the expressive eyes of her mother, and a sweet smile that lights up her face. Her photographs show a remarkable likeness to Queen Mary.

In her babyhood, up to about 5, there were almost daily stories about her; how she played tea parties with Gwampana (Queen Mary), or bricks with Gwampa (King George), or best of all "horses" on the hearth rug with Uncle David (ex-King Edward).

### SISTER NOT TO ATTEND

Her sister, Princess Margaret Rose, is regarded as too young to attend.

Princess Elizabeth will succeed her father, unless the King and Queen have a son, who would, according to the law of the country, take precedence over his sisters.

Queen Elizabeth is unlikely to have any more children—Princess Margaret Rose was a Caesarean baby. Thus Elizabeth is almost certain to succeed in due course.

### ARDUOUS TRAINING FACED

Fully aware of this probability the little Princess is being carefully trained by her mother and her grandmother, Queen Mary. At present her lessons are comparatively light, but as she grows older there will be many things she must learn—things which do not come within the ordinary training of a young lady of society.

Recently a report went around that Elizabeth was to be sent to a well-known girl's school at St. Andrews, Scotland. Official denials were issued, and it was learned that it was with the approval of the government, acting on the wish of the late King George and Queen Mary, that she should be educated privately.

The intricacies of royal behaviour do not form a part of the curriculum of ordinary girls' schools. Before Elizabeth's mother married King George VI, she spent many hours every day learning them.

### LIKES TO CLIMB TREES

Elizabeth, to-day, is just an ordinary little girl who would much rather skip with an old piece of rope than with one of her many skipping ropes, or play hopscotch, or climb trees. Climbing trees is her latest accomplishment. She has been climbing about the trees at Glamis Castle, her maternal grandparents' home, hanging from the branches and frightening everybody.

It is doubtful whether she is destined for her, although she has known for some years that she is not like other girls.

It is said that she used to be quite an impudent little girl "bossy," in fact. It is said that she would fly into a tiny temper if doors were not opened immediately for the "princess."

### TAUGHT TO PUT DUTY FIRST

Now, that she has entered her "double figure"—she was 10 on April 21, 1936—and, according to children's reckoning, "grown up," she is not so domineering. She is beginning to understand the motto which her mother taught her almost as soon as she could talk, namely "duty first, self second."

Apart from her parents, there are two persons she loves devotedly. One is her sister, whom she calls Marporie, and the other is her quaint-looking dog, a Welsh corgi named Dookie. Education forms an important part of her daily lessons under Miss Crawford, the children's governess, and Elizabeth likes to practice reading "Hans Anderson's fairy tales to an impressed audience of Princess Margaret and Dookie."

was invited to squeeze her way inside.

### STRICT ROUTINE FOLLOWED

Elizabeth follows a fairly strict daily programme. She is called by her nurse at 7 a.m. Has her bath and dresses herself, and has breakfast in the nursery with Margaret Rose.

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### PRINCESS NOT ISOLATED

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### GOES TO BED AT 8

Elizabeth is always 8 p.m., and no pleas or arguments can budge it.

Elizabeth is learning to play the piano, has tried her hand at cooking and can make pastry. Her lessons consist of the usual three "R's"—reading, writing and arithmetic. History and geography receive special attention. French, needlework, dancing, deportment and elocution are other subjects.

At present Elizabeth rides astride and she is said to have a good balance, a good pair of hands and knee grip. When she grows older, however, she will have to ride sidesaddle, which her mother and Queen Mary think more seemly.

On her 21st birthday, the Princess will become eligible to an income of £25,000 a year from the state.

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12.30 p.m. The Boston Orchestra.

12.47 p.m. Four Songs by Josephine Baker.

1 p.m. Time and Weather.

1.03 p.m. Dance Music.

1.30 p.m. Reuter Press, Local Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Excerpts from "The Mikado" (Gilbert and Sullivan).

2 p.m. The London Piano-Accordian Band.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m.-12.30 midnight. European Programme.

7 p.m. Albert Sandler and His Orchestra with Nelson Eddy (Baritone).

Song—Rose Marie; Orchestra—Faust—Fantasia (Gounod); Song—Falling in love with someone; Orchestra—Tears, (Ulrich); Song—Love's old sweet song (Bingham); Orchestra—Always in my heart, Isn't it romantic; Song—Ah! Sweet mystery of life.

7.30 p.m. Delroy Somers Band.

Theatre Memories (No. 1—"The Gaiety").

Fanfare—Selection.

7.47 p.m. Charlie Kunz at the piano.

Piano Medleys.

8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.02 p.m. London—Round London at Night. A microphone tour of London after dark. Arranged by Pascoe Thornton.

8.30 p.m. A Variety Programme.

Vocal Duet—Love made the song;

...Sylvia Crawley and E. Starling;

Song—Music in May.....Dorothy Dickson (Soprano), from "Careless Rapture"; Organ Solo—Popular Melodies....Harold Ramsay; Vocal—I'll stand by.....Les Allen and his Canadian Bachelors; Piano Duet—Liszt in Rhythm....Rawicz and Landauer; Humorous—When I'm cleaning windows....George Formby; Hawaiian—Hawaiian Paradise....Andy Iona and His Islanders; Vocal—Cryin' my heart out for you, Lullaby.....Kitty Masters.

Accordion Solo—Song of Songs....George Scott-Wood; Humorous—Confessions of a cheeky chappy....Max Miller; Banjo and Guitar Duet—Medley of Stephen Foster Songs....The Brothers Berlin; Song—Along Again....Turner Layton; Hawaiian Guitar Duet—Drifting and Dreaming....Ferera and Paulihi; Song—Stars in my eyes....Grace Moore (Soprano); Piano Duet—Waltz Memories from Vienna....Rawicz and Landauer; Instrumental—Blaze away....Eddie Peabody.

9.30 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.

9.45 p.m. Tunes of Yesterday.

Shuffle off to Buffalo....The Four Musketeers; By a Waterfall—Fox-Trot....The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra; Gracie Fields' Medley....Gracie Fields.

10 p.m. London—Big Ben.

A Relay of Dance Music from the Grill-Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

11.25 p.m....London—Rugby;

"Harlequins v. Richmond," a commentary of the game.

11.50 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

12.05 p.m. Close Down.

### SUNDAY'S PROGRAMME

Recital of Spirituals by Mrs. R. Sanger

### BAND MUSIC

10.30-11.30 a.m. A Relay of the Morning Service from the Union Church

11.30 a.m.—12.15 p.m. A Relay of the Morning Service from the Hop Yat Church, (Chinese).

12.15-2.30 p.m. European Programme.

12.15 p.m. The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra.

Overture "Impresario," (Mozart);

Overture "Manfred" Op. 115; (Schumann); Tragic Overture, Op. 81 (Brahms).

12.45 p.m. A Recital by Theodore Chaliapine (Bass).

Prayer: "Now let us depart" (Strokin); Open to me the gates of repentance (Wedek); Arias, Red Sun (Russian Folk Song); Song of the Needy Pilgrim (Nekrasoff).

1 p.m. Time and Weather.

1.03 p.m. Poeme—Chausson Op. 25, by George Enesco (Violin).

1.20 p.m. Three Songs by Elsie Sudaby (Soprano).

Nymphs and Shepherds (Purcell);

My Mother bids me bind my hair (Haydn). (a) The Rosebird, (b) Hark! The Lark (Schubert).

1.30 p.m. Reuter Press, Rugby Press, Local Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

Songs without words—Potpourri;

Deutschmeister Regimental March

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# CHINA'S QUEST FOR INTERNATIONAL CHARITY CUP: ATTEMPT TO WIN IT THREE TIMES STRAIGHT

**PLAYING ENGLAND THIS AFTERNOON**

**PORTUGAL IS PRACTICALLY CERTAIN TO REACH FINAL**

(By "Veritas")

This afternoon China starts on a quest, never yet achieved by any team, of winning the International Charity Cup Competition for the third year in succession. Her task, never very simple, is not made easier by the fact that the team will be without six of South China Athletic's leading players. In addition China has had the misfortune to draw England at the first time of asking, a side, which on paper at any rate, is about the strongest in the Competition.

This promises to be the better of the two matches which constitutes today's football programme. China and England meet on the Club ground, while over the other side of the harbour, Portugal, fielding a very good representative team, opposes Wales, who for some obscure reason have turned out a comparatively poor eleven.

#### NOT STRONGEST XI

China has by no means her strongest team on view, but it is formidable enough to lead one to anticipate England's defeat. The team is splendidly balanced with seasoned players such as Lee Wing-sang, Mak Sui-hon and Leung Wing-chuk in defence and less experienced but enterprising and energetic youngsters such as Lai Shun-wing, Lam Tak-po and Chan Yu-tin.

All the same England's team makes a pretty good comparison. There does not appear to be a single weakness, the defence being particularly well endowed with talent. Swain and Wolverson are two of the best European full backs in the Colony, and though Bliss may not be the ideal choice for centre-half, there is small room for complaint concerning England's intermediate line. Both North and Strange on the flanks are brilliant in their obstructive work, and the China wingers will have no easy task getting round them.

I would not say that England's attack looks quite so good as China's, but it is full of possibilities. Individually there is nothing wrong with it, but one wonders whether the players will settle down quickly enough into a cohesive force.

In this respect China starts off with something of an advantage, for the players are known, fairly well to each other and possess a good working knowledge of one another's peculiarities and how to make best use of them.

It should be a rare match, but I think China will just about win.

#### PORTUGAL MUST WIN

It will come as a great surprise if Portugal does not qualify for the final. Wales has a second-rate team out for the match, while Portugal is fielding about the strongest combination available.

Take a look at that half back line, Beltrão on the right, A. V. Gosano in the middle and Delgado on the left. I imagine it will take something more than Wales' third division attack to overcome such a trio.

With Bernie Gosano leading the attack there is every indication that Portugal will score goals, and with Souza and Costa the rearguard there seems very little chance of Portugal conceding many goals.

It is almost a set-up for Portugal. Both matches are of 90 minutes duration, and both start at 3.30. China and England play on the Club ground and Portugal and Wales meet on the Kowloon F.C. enclosure.

#### CHARITY FOOTBALL

**China To Meet Rest In Aid Of Refuge Fund**

A charity football match in aid of the Suyuan Refugee Fund will be played on New Year's Day when China will meet the rest of the Caroline Hill ground, kick-off at 3.30 p.m.

The following players have been selected to represent The Rest:

Rowlands (R.W. Fusi.), L/Cpl. Swain (E.L.), A. V. Gosano (Rec.), R. North (Police), N. Beltrão (Rec.), W. Taylor (R.W. Fusi.), Erwin (R.U.R.), J. Flemming (Club), D. Knox (Kowloon), A. Wilson (Club), and Bickford (Club).

Reserves—Sellick (R.E.), V. A. Costa (St. Jos.), Stevens (R.U.R.), A. S. Bliss (Kowloon), Campbell (R.U.R.), Strange E. (Club), Fowler F. (Club), Ward A. (St. Jos.), D. Leonard (St. Jos.), Howlett (R.E.), and Blake D. (Kowloon).

#### PERRY'S OFFER

Hollywood, Dec. 24. Fred Perry, the famous English tennis player who recently turned professional, has offered to coach Great Britain's 1937 Davis Cup team, to "repay the debt I owe."—United Press.

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(By "Veritas")

**SMALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE**

**SOME MATCHES TO-MORROW**

**FUSILIERS' BIG OPPORTUNITY**

(By "Veritas")

With the International Charity Cup taking precedence in to-day's soccer programme, the league schedule is naturally restricted.

Two senior division matches have been arranged for to-morrow, while there are four second division ties and three in the third-division.

Fusiliers will be given an opportunity of emulating Eastern's example of last week and lowering the colours of South China "B". And I rather fancy the soldiers will do it. They are playing very well just now, and as the match is at Siu-kam-pung they will have a certain amount of ground advantage.

Navy receive Eastern, and this should provide a most entertaining match. For Eastern are definitely a promising team, while Navy, though suffering the loss of several players, is still in the position to turn out a very powerful side.

It wouldn't surprise to see Eastern follow up their achievement of last week with another victory to-morrow, but the most likely result is a draw.

Fusiliers, Royal Engineers, Ulster Rifles and Navy are probable second division winners, while St. Joseph's, Liga and Chinese Police ought to collect third division spoils.

Carnival, but, the mare failed to strike her form on three occasions among her own class.

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**"CAPTAIN FOSTER'S RACING REVIEW"**

(Continued from Page 8.)

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**THEY PROVIDED GREAT FUN**

*China Ponies*

As in the past the China ponies subscription griffins gave us a lot of fun, but owing to the heavy state of the goit at the Annual Race Meeting, punters had no difficulty in spotting the winners and there were really no upsets during the first half racing season. However, these sub-griffins cost the Hongkong Jockey Club \$33,000 in stakes and the undermentioned list will show you the lucky owners.

The following are the week-end fixtures:

#### TO-DAY

#### INTERNATIONAL CUP

China v. England (Club), 3.30 p.m.; Referee, Smyth; Linesmen, Casson and Chapman.

Portugal v. Wales (Kowloon), 3.30 p.m.; Referee, Sidebottom; Linesmen, MacCormac and Grant.

#### SUNDAY

#### FIRST DIVISION

R.W.F. v. South China "B", Sookunpo, 4 p.m.; Referee, Reynolds; Linesmen, Goldworthy and Garbett.

Navy v. Eastern, Navy ground, 4 p.m.; Referee, Isley; Linesmen, Huxley and Jones.

#### SECOND DIVISION

R.W.F. v. South China, Sookunpo, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Thomas Clugage A.A. v. R.E. Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.; Referee, Butterworth.

Police "C" v. R.U.R., Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Scarles.

R.A. (L) v. Navy, Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Barbon.

#### THIRD DIVISION

St. Joseph's v. Kumanon R., Chatham Road, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Williams.

Police "E" v. Liga, Kowloon, 4 p.m.; Referee, Ridley.

R.E. v. Police "C" Chatham Road, 4 p.m.; Referee, Savage.

**STREET SLEEPER SUCCUMBS**

A street-sleeper of about 50 years of age was found dead in Pervil Street in the early hours of yesterday. The man was lightly clothed and it is believed he died from exposure.—Reuters.

#### NEW CUBAN PRESIDENT

Havana, Dec. 24. Senator Frederico Lúcio Brú, a lawyer, has been sworn in as President, following the impeachment of Senator Gomez. In the Senate, Senator Gomez has vacated the presidential palace.—Reuters.

## J. W. HEARNE RETIRES

### ANOTHER OF CRICKET'S GREAT ALL-ROUNDERS

J. W. Hearne, at his own wish, is retiring from M.C.C. staff on account of business reasons. It is understood that he is taking up the building trade. He ended his connection with Middlesex last season.

Hearne first went to Lord's in 1900 and, nominated by Middlesex, he was engaged on the M.C.C. regular staff in 1910. He was then 19, and Middlesex were soon convinced they had found a prize. This August, against Essex at Lord's, he bowled five overs and one ball after lunch, taking seven wickets for two runs.

He made three trips to Australia and also visited West India and South Africa.

**FIRST-CLASS UMPIRES FOR 1937**

The captains of the first-class counties meeting at Lord's recently chose the following 23 umpires to stand in first-class matches during next season:

H. G. Baldwin (Surrey), G. Beet (Derbyshire), L. C. Braund (Somerset), W. A. Buswell (Northamptonshire), F. Chester (Worcestershire), E. Cooke (Nottinghamshire), A. Dolphin (Yorkshire), D. Hindren (Middlesex and Durham), G. M. Lee (Derbyshire), H. W. Lee (Middlesex), J. Newman (Hampshire), T. Oates (Nottinghamshire), C. W. L. Parker (Gloucestershire), W. Reeves (Essex), E. Robinson (Yorkshire), A. Skelding (Leicestershire), J. Simat (Warwickshire), C. V. Tarbox (Worcestershire), F. Walden (Northamptonshire), and C. N. Woolley (Northamptonshire).

So that Louis Delaney, of Spindles-hoe-road, Uddington, who earned five cup judges and a county cap as a pupil at St. John's R.C. School, Uddington.

The newcomers to the list are Robinson, Smart and Tarbox, though Tarbox umpired many matches last year owing to the resignations of J. W. Illich (Surrey) and W. R. Parry (Devon) and the death of A. Morton (Derbyshire). Those omitted from last season are G. Brown (Hampshire) and A. E. Dipper (Gloucestershire).

Rather than risk losing him at a later date they found him the job on the ground staff, where he will remain until he can don the Arsenal colours.

## PERRY SETS POSER FOR TENNIS CHIEFS

THE Lawn Tennis Association, august governing body of British lawn tennis, is facing its most awkward predicament. It cannot find a No. 1 player for Britain.

And the cause of all the trouble is that Fred Perry has defeated F. H. D.

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from amateur tennis, leaving a big-top-rank players.

But Lee has decided he spent enough time on tennis and must give

enough time to business.

"We have plenty of good second-

and third rank players," said an official to the *Sunday Chronicle*.

So the problem is doubly acute at

the moment.

Next season an intensive effort is

to be made to retain the Davis Cup

for Britain. Perry's fine work in the

quest all the harder. His skill

Britain and kept it here during the

and dash made him the acknowledged world champion.

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The Colonial Secretary has forwarded a copy of a brochure on the painting entitled "The Heart of the Empire," which was executed for his late Majesty, King George V., and Queen Mary, by Mr. Frank O. Salisbury, and is being copied to aid King George's Jubilee Trust.

The painting is of the Jubilee Service of Thanksgiving held in St. Paul's Cathedral on May 6, 1935, and is the official commemoration of the historic occasion to be hung in Buckingham Palace. Queen Mary has already inspected the finished painting.

By the direction of King George, the sale and distribution of reproductions have been entrusted to *The Times*, London. All profits accruing will be handed over to the Jubilee Trust.

The actual painting is 12 ft. by 8 ft., and has been executed from a point near the organ in St. Paul's, a little above the eye level of the congregation. As a result Mr. Salisbury has been able to give the figures of the Royal Family the prominence required and also to show the heads of the farthest figures, which would have been concealed if the scene had been painted from eye level. The north-west view adopted brings both nave and the north transept into perspective, involving some difficult architectural drawing which has been managed with skill.

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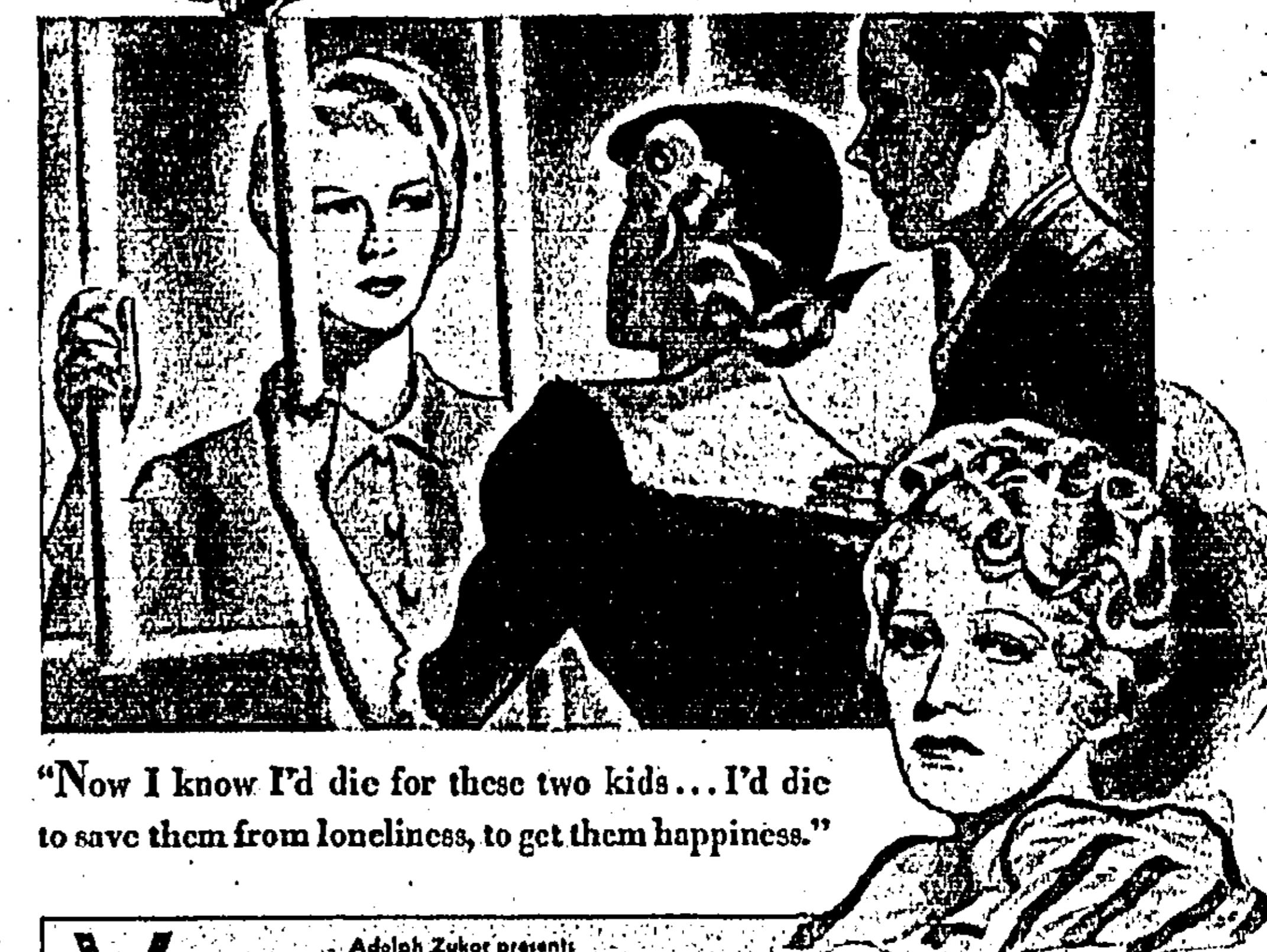
The *Times* reproduction of "The Heart of the Empire" is available in two printings, one in colotype full colour, 30 in. by 19½ in., signed by the artist and numbered with key print in black and white, at £5. 5s. (freight 15s. overseas) and the other in photogravure full colour, the same size, with key print, at £1. 1s. (postage 1s. overseas). The first printing is only limited edition.

Mr. Salisbury is a member of the Royal Society of Portrait Painters and has painted several portraits of the Royal Family and prominent world figures. Among his principal historical subjects are "Princess Mary's Wedding" at Buckingham Palace, "The Burial of the Unknown Warrior" "The Houses of Parliament," and "John Travers Cornwell, V.C., in the Battle of Jutland."

Notice has been given of the forthcoming wedding between Mr. Ronald William Denison Danby, assistant, Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd., residing at 800, P. C. Building, and Miss Frances Mary Black, of 2707, Wolfe Street, Calgary, Canada. Mr. Danby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Danby, of Hongkong.

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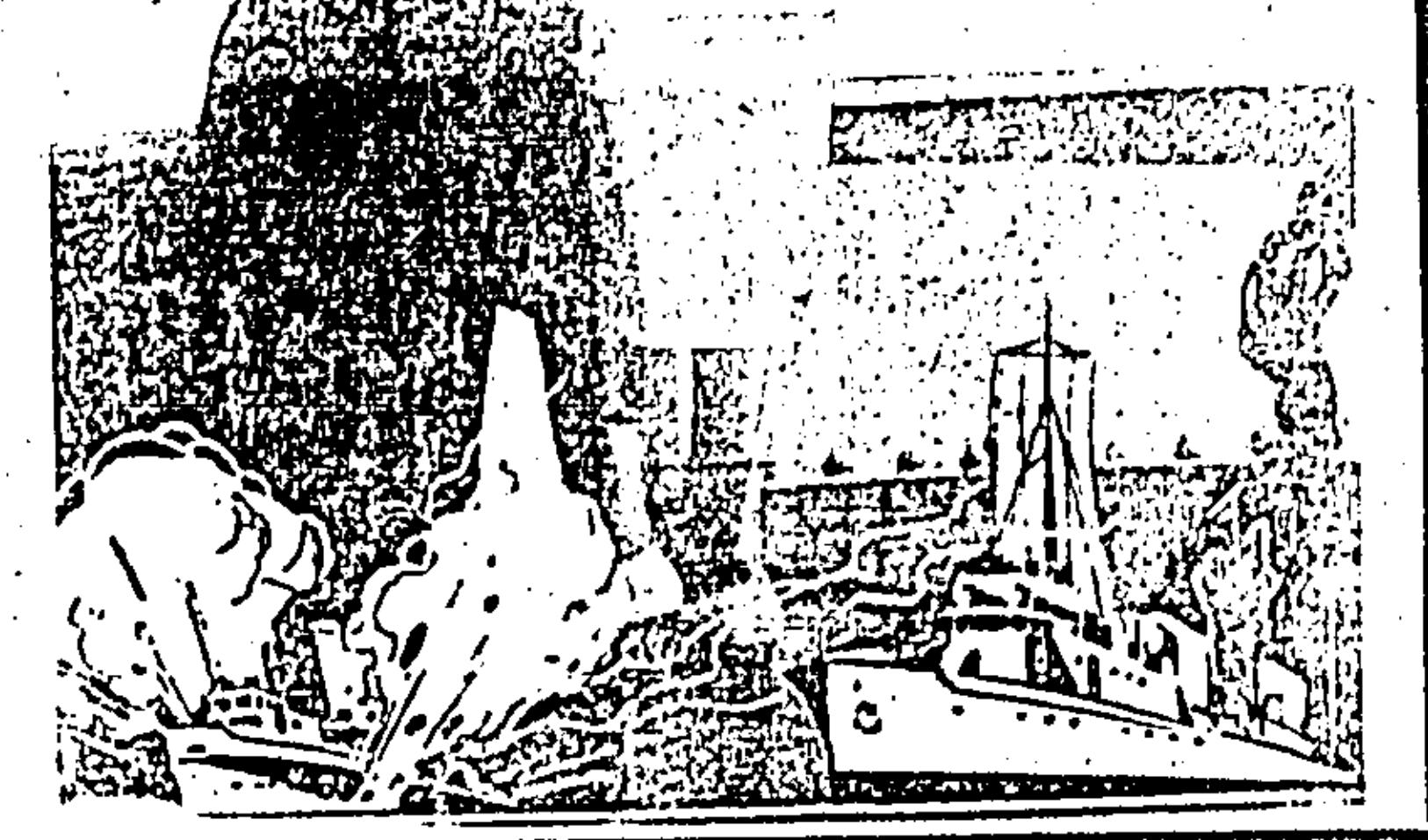
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**FIFTY ACCIDENTS REPORTED DURING LAST WEEK**

In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, the 10th instant, there were altogether 50 traffic accidents, as the result of which one person was killed and 20 persons were injured.

The person killed, a European motor cycle driver, died at the result of injuries received when his vehicle collided with a tree.

Of the persons injured, 13 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

One bus passenger and one tramcar passenger were injured whilst alighting from moving vehicles.

A cyclist was injured through falling from his vehicle whilst in motion.

A private car passenger was injured when the vehicle collided with a tree.

Two lorry passengers and one cyclist were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles.

Of the 50 accidents, 24 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and 11 accidents were due to other causes.

Vehicles involved in the accidents were as follows:

Type of Vehicles.	Nos. of accidents.
Private Motor Car	21
Motor Lorry	13
Public Motor Car	2
Motor Bus	7
Motor Cycle	1
Tramcar	1
Tricycle	1
Bicycle	4
	50

**Fall from Tramcar**

A 43-year-old woman, Lo Kit, of 424 Lockhart Road, Wanchai, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital on Wednesday to receive treatment for injuries, after she had tried to jump off a moving tram in King's Road.

One of the most delightfully comic dramas of the season, "Times Square Playboy," a Warner Bros. production, will commence showing at the Star Theatre on Sunday. Adapted from the George M. Cohan Broadway stage hit, "Home Towns," the screen play preserves the real Cohan-esque flavour, being packed with hilarious laughs, romance, some intense dramatic moments, sparkling dialogue and lively music. The picture is fast moving and holds the suspense to an amusing and surprising climax. Heading the cast is a Warner William, in the role of a small townie who, after having made millions in the big city, becomes engaged to a night club entertainer. He is ably supported by Barton MacLane, temporarily released from his erstwhile gangster's role to play the part of William's valet, butler and athletic trainer. June Travis, the sprightly daughter of Harry Grabiner, Vice President of the Chicago White Sox, has her second leading feminine role in this picture, her first being in "Ceiling Zero." That veteran of the stage, Gene Lockhart, has a difficult role, and proves adept in the art of tantalizing true love and messing up the lives of others through his interference. He is ably assisted by his wife, Kathleen Lockhart, who also plays his spouse in the picture. Others who do excellent work include Dick Purcell as the brother of the bride, Granville Bates and Dorothy Vaughan as her parents and Craig Reynolds, in the role of a football hero and the unsuccessful rival of William for the love of the beautiful night club singer.

**"Things to Come"**

Conceived and produced upon the grand scale, H. G. Wells' "Things to Come," which is showing at the Majestic Theatre this week, is the most amazing and without any doubt the greatest picture ever

made. Nothing like it has been seen before and it will set a new standard for film production the world over. It is a marvel of technical achievement and an equal triumph for the author and the producer, Alexander Korda. Harrowing scenes of warfare, the destruction of the world we know to-day and the reconstruction of an amazing new one are unfolded with a dramatic impressiveness which marks the picture as an unforgettable experience.

It would have been impossible to create this astounding, awe-inspiring spectacle without the aid of brilliant technicians, and no praise is too high for their work. They have succeeded in making miracles appear practical and credible. Outstanding among a very sound cast are Raymond Massey in the leading role, Ralph Richardson, Margaret Scott and Edward Chapman. The director, W. Cameron Menzies, has treated the immense theme with the touch of a master, and must reap unbounded satisfaction from the knowledge that he has played a prominent part in making screen history. If you miss this picture you will regret it, for its like may not be seen again.

"Walking On Air"

Gay film fare in the form of "Walking On Air" awaits the motion picture patron at the Alhambra Theatre, where the RKO Radio production is showing to-day. Gene Raymond and Ann Sothern co-star in

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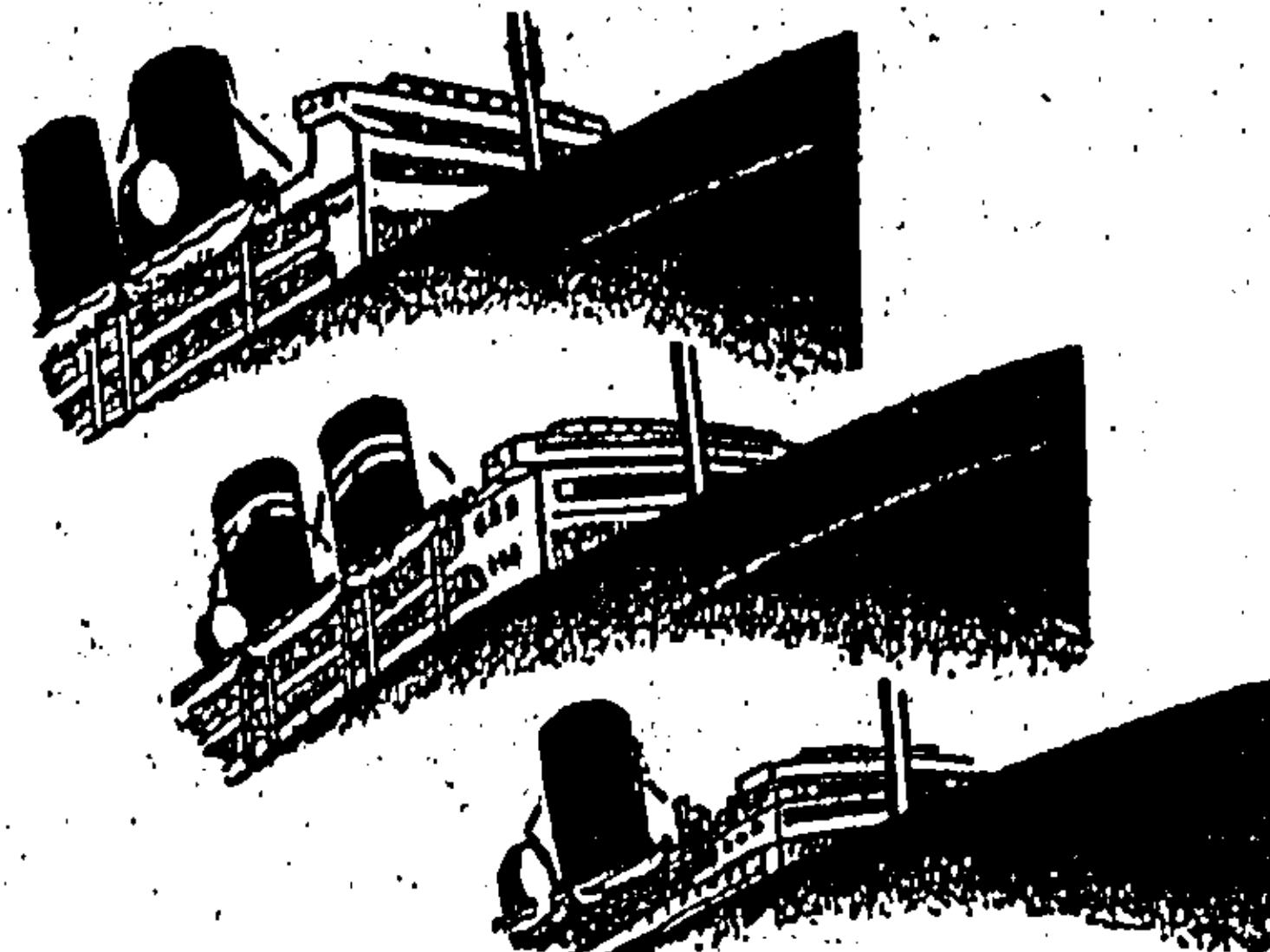
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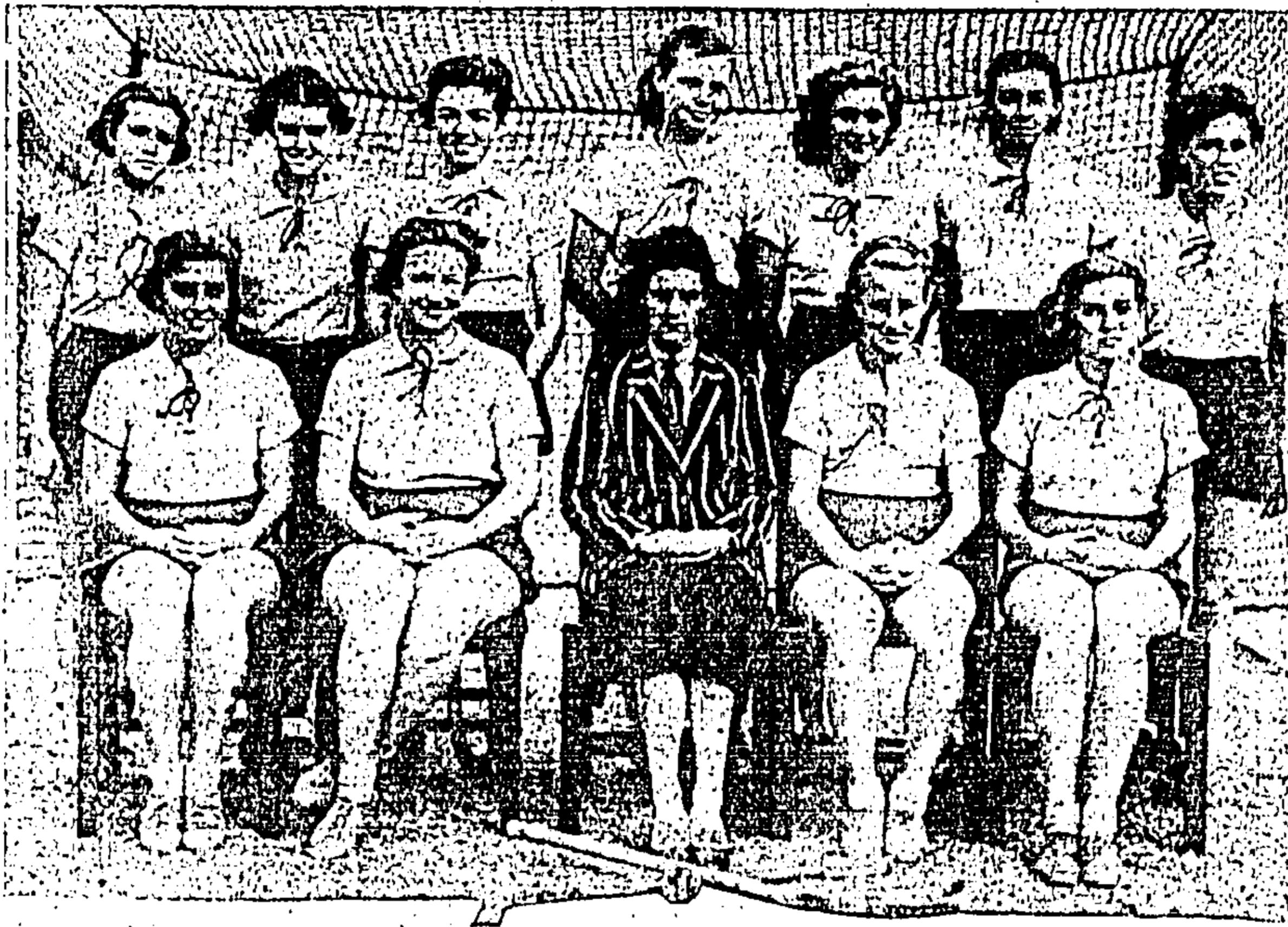
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The late Mr. Robert Morton Dyer, former Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., who died at Beck Head, Witherslack, County of Westmorland, on May 27 last, left local estate amounting to \$448,000. An application by Mr. R. A. Wadson, solicitor, the lawful attorney, for sealing certified copy of confirmation (nominate) of the executors, has been granted.

The Rev. C. H. Dyer, Mr. J. F. Dyer, brothers of deceased, and Mr. C. L. Jones, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, London, were appointed executors of the estate.

Local estate worth \$107,000 was left by the late Mr. Li Yuk-tong, alias Li Yuen, the well-known merchant and philanthropist, who died at the Young Wo Hospital, Happy Valley, on January 1 last. Probate of the will has been granted to Mears, Li Tze-chung, Li Ping-chiu and Li Ping-piu.

Up and Down of Fortune

Leaving his property to be divided among his family, the late Mr. Li Yuk-tong, stated in his will that

during his life he had met with favourable and unfavourable circumstances which succeeded one after the other, like a visit to which became a piece of cultivated land then turned wild and was sold again. He also recalled his revolutionary activities with the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen and the time when he was Finance Minister of Kwangtung.

"I have always," he said, "borne in mind the philosophical saying, 'Retreat when you have won success'—because a virtuous man should behave thus."

Formerly of Ivor Road, Sparkhill, Birmingham, the late Miss Mary McGregor, who died in Hongkong on January 9 last, left local estate valued at \$3,100. An application by Mr. M. M. Watson, solicitor, the lawful attorney, for sealing letters of administration to the estate, has been granted.

On Boxing Night, the band of H.M.S. Diamond will give a selection of musical items at the Cheero Club, in the main lounge, commencing at 9 p.m. All Servicemen will be welcome.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Robert Grant Pitts Weighton, missionary, Presbyterian Middle School Taiwan, Formosa, and Miss Agnes Laura Kniver, missionary, who is en route to the Colony per Mr. Cartilage.

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## RADIO BROADCAST

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(Jurck); Spring's Delight—March—Intermezzo (Albion); Leo Fall—Pot-pourri (arr. Dorst); Chinese Street Serenade (Sledo); Japanese Luntun Dance (Yoshitomo); Luna Waltz (Lincks).	8.45 p.m. From the Studio. A Recital of Spirituals by Mrs. R. Sanger (Soprano). Programme.
1. Black Sheep, where you lost your lamb; 2. Every time I feel the Spirit; 3. Go, tell it on the mountains; 4. He's the Lily of the Valley; 5. Swing Low, Sweet Chariot; 6. Sinner's Repent.	1. Black Sheep, where you lost your lamb; 2. Every time I feel the Spirit; 3. Go, tell it on the mountains; 4. He's the Lily of the Valley; 5. Swing Low, Sweet Chariot; 6. Sinner's Repent.
2.30 p.m. Close Down.	9.10 p.m. The Band of the 1st Battalion Royal Ulster Rifles, Conducted by Bandmaster H. Alfred Hole, A.E.C.M.
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.	10 p.m. London—Big Ben.
7-10.30 p.m. European Programme.	Concert Items
7 p.m. The 1st Act of the Opera "Rigoletto" (Verdi) by Members and Orchestra of La Scala, Milan.	Concerto Solo: The "May Night" (Brahms); Maria Olszewska: Cello Solo—Melodic, Op. 42, No. 2 (Tschalkowsky); Caspar Cassado: The Three Ravens (Hart); Kenneth Scott: Chirrus The Bonfire (Harris); John Goss and the Cathedral Male Voice Quartet; Trio—The Herd Girls Dream (Labitsky); Violin, Flute and Harp; Tenor Solo—Once there lived a lady fair, (Clutman); Love lost for ever more (Clutman); Richard Tauber: Cello Solo—Menotti (Paderveld, Op. 14, No. 1); Gaspar Cabando.
7.57 p.m. Hungarian Dance, No. 6 (Brahms); San Francisco Symphony Orchestra.	8.03 p.m. A Bach Recital by Evelyn Howard-Jones (Pianoforte) Fugue, No. 12, in F minor; Prelude and Fugue, No. 13, in F sharp major; Prelude and Fugue, No. 14, in F sharp minor; Prelude and Fugue, No. 15, in G major.
8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.	8.20 p.m. The New Light Symphony Orchestra.
8.30 p.m. Children's Overture (Quilter); Gaspar Cabando.	8.30 p.m. Close Down.

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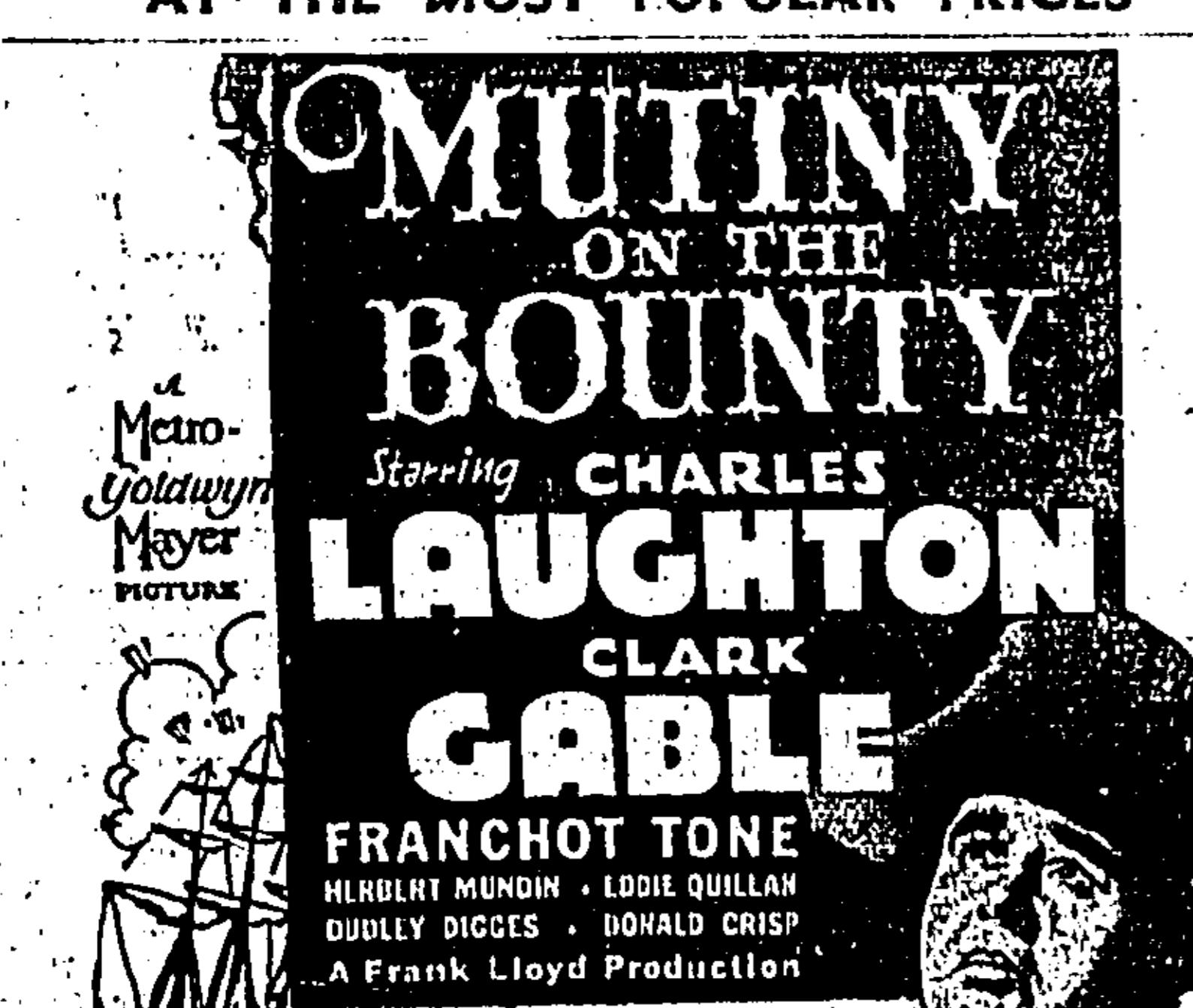
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## Both Sides Willing To Negotiate IN AMERICAN STRIKE DEADLOCK

San Francisco, Dec. 24.

The Joint Strike Committee, replying to Miss Frances Perkins' plea for an early settlement of the maritime dispute, has accepted the Labour Ministry's suggestion for negotiation. However, the Committee charged ship-owners with making "vicious personal attacks and false publicity, thus confusing the issue and attempting to disrupt the unions."

The owners also telegraphed Miss Perkins, endorsing the suggestion that public interest demands an early peace. However, they blamed "subversive forces" for the failure of settlement negotiations, through "preventing a referendum" upon negotiated agreements with employees.

An International Seamen's Union spokesman asserts that Mr. Harry Bridges, Pacific strike leader, "repeatedly threatened additional strikes if Government agents fulfil their duty and enforce certain new laws." He was apparently referring to "continuous discharge books" under the acts relating to "safety at sea." — United Press.

## Retaliation Urged By Red Russians

Moscow, Dec. 24.

Scientists, workers and aviators have appealed to the Government to despatch a punitive expedition against the Spanish Rightists in retaliation for the reported destruction of the Russian Komsomol.

The Government has declined to indicate its possible course of action, but it is believed that it is seeking joint action by Russia, Britain and France. — United Press.

## Insurance Fund Surplus £7,000,000 A YEAR AVAILABLE

London, Dec. 24.

The Unemployment Insurance Statutory Committee is at present examining the state of the Insurance Fund, and it is anticipated that a surplus of £7,000,000 a year will be found available for disposal.

Employment is good and the income of the Fund is consequently high and its expenditure relatively low.

Following its usual practice when a surplus is in view, the Statutory Committee has called for suggestions. The General Council of the Trades Union Congress has recommended the abolition of the waiting week before benefit is paid, increase of benefit, and extension of the benefit period beyond the present 26 weeks. — British Wireless.

MRS. BARRYMORE DEAD

Hollywood, Dec. 24.

Mrs. Lionel Barrymore, 40, long an invalid, died to-day, following an attack of influenza. Her stage name, by which she is best remembered, was Irene Fenwick. — United Press.

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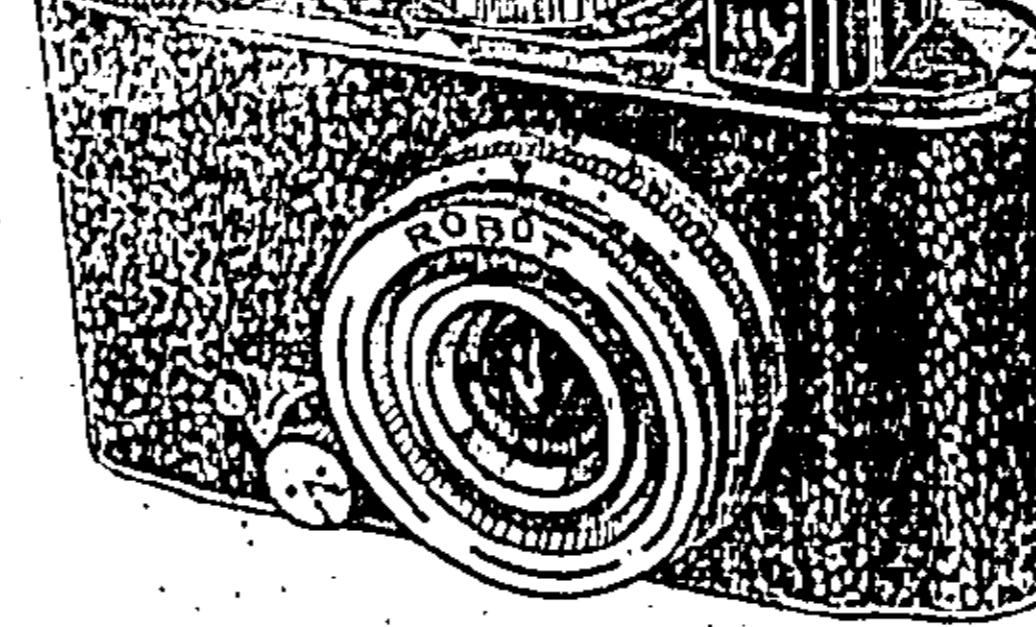
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Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, now recovered from the mild attack of influenza which has kept them confined to their home at Alderhot during the last few days.

The King spent several hours yesterday discussing with his Sandringham estate agent plans for cultivation of the farm there and rearrangements in the gardens. — British Wireless.

GREETS MRS. SIMPSON

Evesfield, Dec. 25.

The Duke of Windsor telephonically exchanged greetings with Mrs. Ernest Simpson to-day.

He smilingly asked Baroness Holliechild in distributing presents to 25 children of the household and various employees at a Christmas Eve festival in the castle dining room.

The Duke's Christmas mail was so heavy that two automobiles were required to carry it to the castle. — United Press.

WEATHER FORECAST

London, Dec. 24.

Apart from local fog, fair weather is forecast for the Christmas celebrations, which will be on a larger scale than any in recent years. Judging by the experiences of shopkeepers and others handling Christmas trade and traffic, The Post Office, railways, air lines, shops, theatres and hotels all report record business.

In London yesterday, between 17,000,000 and 18,000,000 letters—4,000,000 or 5,000,000 more than on the busiest day last Christmas—and 800,000 parcels were handled. The estimate by the Post Office authorities of the number of extra clearances necessarily fell far short of the number actually required. While still more clearances were being hastily arranged, many pillar-boxes had to be sealed up and policemen stationed beside others. Queues of people anxious to post parcels and letters formed outside the branch post offices.

Traffic on the railways has been exceptionally heavy, and to-day's rush of passengers necessitated a great increase in the normal train service. Examples of these are afforded by the fact that two of the great rail systems, the L.M.S. and the L.N.E.R., are running respectively 1,000 and 800 additional trains

during the holiday. The Great Western Railway expect that the number of passengers passing through Paddington yesterday and to-day will be over 230,000. The main rush on the Southern railways occurs this evening, and special trains will be leaving London for southern resorts up till midnight. — British Wireless.

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